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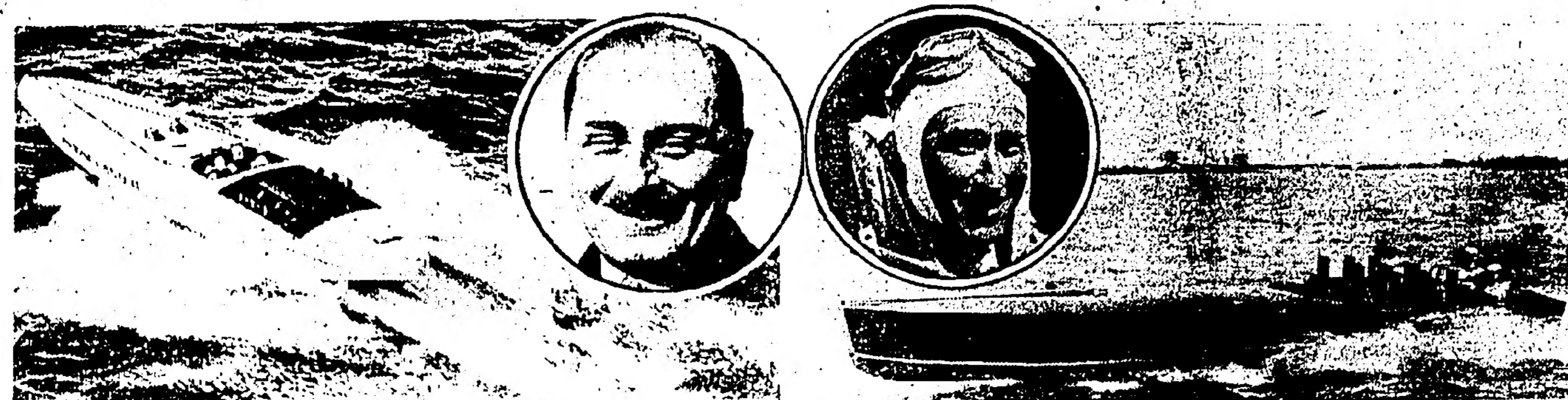


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SPEEDBOAT RACE DISASTER: MISS ENGLAND II SINKS.

Kaye Don and Mechanics Hurlled Into Water and Safety.



Our pictures show (left) Miss England II, which met with disaster on the Detroit River yesterday and (right) Miss America IX, her chief rival before the mishap. Inset are Kaye Don, who had a miraculous escape and Gar Wood, who lured him on to disqualification in any event.

VIOLENT "SKID" AT A BEND IN RIVER.

NO CHANCE OF TROPHY IN ANY EVENT: GAR WOOD LEAVES NOTHING TO FATE.

A VERY "CLEVER" RUSE.

Detroit, Sept. 7. MISS ENGLAND II, the world's fastest speedboat, turned turtle and sank on the Detroit River this afternoon in the second heat of the Harmsworth International Motorboat Trophy Contest. Mr. Kaye Don, famous pilot of Lord Wakefield's wonderful craft, was thrown clear and rescued uninjured, together with his two mechanics.

Britain's hopes of winning back the Trophy which has been held by the United States since 1920 were thus disastrously crushed. Yesterday Don's boat, which is equipped with two giant Rolls-Royce engines, covered the thirty-mile triangular course at an average speed of just under ninety miles an hour, finishing a mile ahead of Miss America IX.

After the mishap, however, it was learned that Kaye Don and Miss England II could not have won the Trophy in any event. Commodore Gar Wood, well aware that his Miss America IX had no chance of beating the British boat in a normally run race, lured Miss England over the starting line too soon, well aware that both motorboats would be disqualified. The race is certain to be won by Miss America VIII by running over the course to-day with no opposition.

HORROR-STRICKEN SPECTATORS.

Thousands of spectators lining the banks of the Detroit River witnessed the calamity which overtook Miss England II and a horror-stricken cry swept through their ranks.

Miss England was taking a bend half a mile from the starting-point. Something went wrong, she skidded violently, and then turned completely over and sank immediately, seeming to plunge to the bottom with her engines full out.

Kaye Don and his two mechanics were flung out of the speedboat in clouds of spray. Craft rushed to the scene from all directions and the three occupants of the boat were quickly picked up, having escaped miraculously without injury of any kind.

GAR WOOD'S TRICK TO RETAIN TROPHY.

The injury—to their feelings—came later when they were informed that they had been disqualified for crossing the starting line five seconds too soon and that a successful ruse by Commodore Gar Wood would in any case have deprived them of the Trophy.

Gar Wood, piloting Miss America IX lured Kaye Don over the line prematurely, both boats being disqualified, while Gar Wood's brother, George piloting Miss America VIII, which had been hanging behind, had merely to complete the course and prepare to run over the course again to-morrow in the third heat to win the trophy.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

KING GIVES LEAD TO NATION.

SURRENDERS 10 PER CENT. OF HIS INCOME.

AN INSPIRING GESTURE.

PRINCE'S GIFT.

London, Sept. 7. Desiring to participate in the reduction of national expenditure, His Majesty the King has sent a message to the Prime Minister informing him that he intends to reduce the Civil List expenditure by £50,000 while the emergency lasts.

The Prince of Wales has also informed the Premier that he will contribute £10,000 from his income for the same purpose.

His Majesty, in his letter to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, points out that it is not easy to reduce the Civil List without sacrificing some State functions or throwing out of employment numbers of His Majesty's servants, but after careful consideration he had come to the conclusion that by very rigid economy it would be possible to save the sum of £50,000.

The King adds that others members of the Royal Family are all desirous of reductions of their grants during the crisis.

The King's Civil List amounts to £470,000 annually. He also receives about £60,000 as income from the Duchy of Lancaster.

Prince's Gift.

The Prince of Wales is making a personal gift of his income, totalling £70,000 per annum is entirely derived from the Duchy of Cornwall.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald replying to the King's message says that all sections of the community will be heartened by the Royal example.

The Prime Minister to-night issued an eve-of-Parliament message to the Nation.

"To-morrow," he said, "Parliament will meet and the Government will ask from it and is certain to obtain a vote of confidence."

"I appeal to the Nation also to give us its confidence and to banish from its mind any notion that the crisis which confronted us was not real and dangerous or that we could have met it with measures less vigorous than those we shall ask Parliament to sanction."

Back to Even Keel.

The Government and all its potential consequences. We had to (Continued on Page 5.)

UNIVERSITY SENSATION.

MEDICAL STUDENT SERIOUSLY HURT IN HOSTEL "RAG."

Brighter London.

FLOOD-LIGHTING A PERMANENCY.

London, Sept. 7. The latest shown by the general public in the flood light illumination of notable London buildings is unabated, and large crowds throng the streets in the lighted area each evening.

The foreign delegates to the International Illumination Congress, in honour of which the display been organised, have expressed their admiration at the wonderful effect which has been achieved by the gas and electricity industries, which are jointly responsible for the arrangements.

The whole cost is borne by these and allied industries, but it is understood that the low figure at which the flood-lighting installations supplied by British firms of business houses, and it is probable that in certain cases the augmented system of illumination will be kept for permanent display.

It is also possible that some public buildings will be flood lighted in future, not regularly, but on many occasions.—*British Wireless.*

ZEPPELIN HOME

RETURNS FROM PERNAMBUCO.

Berlin, Sept. 7. The Graf Zeppelin arrived at Friedrichshafen to-day completing a round trip from Germany to Pernambuco and back, involving two ocean flights.—*Reuter.*

QUEEN OF SHEBA'S TREASURE HOUSE.

SENSATIONAL FIND CLAIMED.

London, Sept. 7. The claim that he has located the ancient treasure mines of the Queen of Sheba, is made by Mr. Frank Hayter, the big game hunter, who has just returned to England from Central Africa.

From a cavern hidden in unexplored country, 320 miles west of Addis Ababa, Hayter has brought back uncut rubies, diamonds, platinum and gold. The expedition started in 1930, when an English mining engineer obtained possession of an old map from an Arab.

Hayter said: "I am going to Abyssinia again in a few months to try and find the reef the alluvial gold was washed from which I discovered in the cave."

Fellow-Boarders' Denials.

LUGARD HALL CLOSED.

Lugard Hall, with its traditions of fair play and esprit de corps, is in disgrace following a sensational "rag," which took such a violent form as to cause not only serious injuries to the victim, a 4th year medical student, but almost his death.

Startling as are the circumstances of the assault, of equal concern to the Council of the University which is making a thorough investigation of the incident, is the attitude displayed by the other boarders at the Hall, who not only deny knowledge of the affair, but strongly assert that there was no "rag."

The Council is satisfied that the students are attempting to hide the full facts, and, as a consequence, Lugard Hall has been closed for the Autumn Session and until further notice.

The incident concerns an undergraduate named Teo Ban-hin, who states that he was the victim of a "rag" by a number of students in his room in Lugard Hall on the night of August 26. He alleges that he was awakened from sleep to feel himself being strangled, while his feet were also firmly held down. He was then bound and carried down to the coal hole, from which he later escaped.

Complete Denials.

The following morning, he reported the affair to the Vice-Chancellor (Sir William Hornell) who, with Mr. W. B. Finnigan (the Registrar) and Prof. W. Fild, began immediate enquiries at Lugard Hall, which proved fruitless.

The victim could give no definite information as to his alleged assailants, as the room was in complete darkness when he was attacked, but a few suspects were interrogated, and they stoutly asserted not only that they had not taken part in a "rag," but that they heard nothing whatever, and so far as they knew, there was no "rag."

Teo was examined by Prof. W. I. Gerrard, who states that the student was clearly the victim of a savage attack, which might easily have proved fatal.

Police Called In.

The undergraduate, seeking and receiving permission from the Council, called in the police to investigate, but they too came up against a blank wall.

BLUEJACKET'S SUICIDE.

FOUND HANGING IN A KOWLOON FLAT.

GRIM DISCOVERY BY SHIPMATES.

Found hanging in the kitchen of a flat in Kowloon, a seaman of H.M.S. Seraph is believed have committed suicide yesterday afternoon. His body was discovered by comrades who visited the house in the afternoon.

A brief report issued from Police Headquarters this morning, stated that the body of Able Seaman H. Hall, of H.M.S. Seraph, was removed to the Royal Naval Mortuary at 7.45 p.m. yesterday. It was found hanging in the kitchen of 39, Halphong Road, second floor, the deceased having apparently committed suicide.

It is understood that Hall had rented the flat and had usually spent his time there when on shore leave. Early yesterday afternoon some comrades paid him a visit, and, finding the front part of the premises empty, they went to the kitchen where they found the body of their comrade.

A post mortem is being held to-day to investigate the cause of death.

MISS SHANGHAI AT SWEET SEVENTEEN.

BRUNETTE WINS A MOTOR-CAR.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Sept. 8.

Miss Helene Sloutsky, a Russian brunette, seventeen years of age, was crowned Miss Shanghai last night when the final judging of the Beauty Contest took place at Luna Park in the presence of over 2,000 spectators.

Miss Sloutsky wins a magnificent Buick motor-car.

The other finalists were Miss Kathleen Wilder and Miss Lucy Cherkova.

The contestants paraded in evening gowns and later in bathing suits.

DIAMOND SMUGGLERS.

X-RAYS REVEAL SECRETS.

Capetown, Sept. 7.

Unparalleled ingenuity in smuggling was displayed by two Europeans at the State diggings it was revealed to-day.

When charged with stealing over 120 uncut stones valued at £12,000 it was stated the diamonds were secreted in various parts of their bodies and were only discovered after the men had been x-rayed.



Don Moyle, who goes to gaol if he flies the Pacific.

FLYING TO GAOL.

Pacific Flight Begun.

JAPAN-SEATTLE NONSTOP.

Tokyo, Sept. 8. Don Moyle and Charles Allen hopped off from Samushiro for Seattle at dawn to-day in an attempt to make a nonstop flight across the Pacific. Prizes totalling £550,000 are at stake.

The weather conditions are good and the prospects of success could not be brighter. The fliers will follow the course of the Great Circle, skirting the Kurile Islands and the Aleutians.

They are using the Tacoma II, the machine which Lieut. Harold Bromley and Captain Thomas Ash failed to get off the ground when heavily loaded with fuel for the long and hazardous flight, never yet accomplished. The plane rose at 5.30 this morning without difficulty. The journey will take the fliers over approximately 6,000 miles and it is anticipated that it will be completed in about fifty hours.

Allen and Moyle will take turns at the controls.

Moyle's Queer Position.

The flight has another side which has attracted considerable attention. If it succeeds, Moyle will go to gaol in Los Angeles for thirty days. Just before leaving America for Japan, his car struck another driven by a judge. He was sentenced to imprisonment, the police alleging that he had been drinking, but the sentence was postponed in order that he could attempt the Pacific flight.

Execution of the sentence is due to take place on October 1.—*Reuter.*

CHILEAN NAVAL REVOLT OVER.

AN UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

New York, Sept. 7.

The naval revolt in Chile has been quelled according to an official announcement issued by the Government at Santiago to-day, stating that the rebels have unconditionally surrendered after a threat of further bombardment from the air.—*Reuter.*

T.U.C. AT BRISTOL.

BREACH WITH LATE GOVERNMENT.

London, Sept. 7.

Five hundred and eighty-seven delegates attended the sixty-third Trade Union Congress which opened at Bristol to-day.

Mr. Clitrine, the General Secretary, made a statement regarding the financial crisis and the inter-

views which the General Council of the Congress had with representatives of the late Labour Cabinet.

The Council, he said, had wanted to assist the Government but they felt the Government's policy was economically disastrous and impossible for them to subscribe to.

The Congress passed a motion unanimously approving the action of the General Council as reported by Mr. Clitrine and adjourned for the day.—*British Wireless.*

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COLONY'S BUILDING.

EXTRACTS FROM PUBLIC WORKS REPORT.

The following extracts are
taken from the annual report of
the Public Works Department for
1930:

Great activity in all classes of
building work continued through-
out the year under review.

Increases both in the number
of European residences—and
Chinese tenement houses have
to be recorded.

The European type develop-
ment centred chiefly along
Prince Edward Road, Kowloon,
and the adjoining areas and in
Hongkong areas at Wong Nei
Chong, Tai Hang and Causeway
Bay have proved satisfactory sites
for European style houses.

Construction of Chinese ten-
ement houses proceeded apace
on the Praya East Reclamation,
no fewer than 248 being completed
up to date, with an even greater
number in course of construction.
In all other areas development
proceeded normally.

A noticeable feature of present
buildings which might be record-
ed is the almost universal adop-
tion of fireproof construction.
Recent legislation requiring all
new staircases in tenement houses
to be of fireproof construction is
another advance in attaining im-
proved dwellings.

The policy now in force of re-
quiring frontagers to set back
their building lines to allow of
10 foot clear footpaths where
verandahs are to be erected is
proving satisfactory.

There were slightly fewer
buildings of a "non-domestic"
character dealt with during the
year under review than in the
year preceding.

Attention is drawn to the graph
embodied in this Report which is
of interest as showing the number
of plans approved and houses
completed during the period 1905-
1930.

Plans. The following is a
tabulated statement showing the
number and type of buildings.
In connexion with which plans
were deposited during the year.
The figures for 1929 are given in
a parallel column for purposes
of comparison:

Buildings, &c.	1929	1930
New European houses.	217	282
New Chinese houses.	844	1,432
New Buildings and Structures other than the above.	282	270
Alterations and addi- tions to existing buildings.	1,960	2,095
Verandahs.	790	1,268
Balconies.	164	499
Sunshades.	4	1
Canopies.	2	1
Piers.	5	1
Wells.	189	309
Total	4,447	6,158

The number of plans (covering
the building in the tabulated
statement above) deposited during
the year was 2,517 as compared
with 2,362 in 1929.

The number of plans approved
during the year was 2,935 as com-
pared with 2,903 in 1929.

Reclamations.

The following is a statement of
the private reclamations which
were completed or in progress
during the year:

	Area in sq. ft.
M.L.'s 430 and 431, North point (com- pleted)	833,975
S.I.L. 528, Shauiwan (completed)	12,650
K.I.L.'s 1558 to 1561, Ma Tau Kok (in progress)	407,985
N.K.I.L. 6, Lai Chi Kok (completed) ..	374,400
N.K.I.L. 7, Lai Chi Kok (completed) ..	630,000
N.K.I.L. 3, Lai Chi Kok (completed) ..	140,250

NOTABLES PASS THROUGH COLONY.



Our photo shows Colonel Patrick Hurley, U. S. Secretary
for War, and Mrs. Hurley, who passed through the Colony last
week on a visit to the Philippines.

N.K.I.L. 520, Castle Peak Road, (com- pleted)	27,000
N.K.I.L. 521, Castle Peak Road, (com- pleted)	24,750
N.K.I.L. 971, Castle Peak Road, (in pro- gress)	24,750
Tsun Wan M.L. 4, (in progress)	74,900
Tsun Wan M.L. 5, (completed)	273,600
K.M.L. 93, Tai Wan, (completed)	72,350

Principal Works.

Principal works of a private
nature, completed or in progress.
Works Completed:
Building for Banking premises
Queen's Road Central.
"Central Theatre" on Queen's
Road Central and Circular Path-
way.

Ten Garages with Chauffeurs'
Quarters and Workshops, May
Road.

Two Godowns on Cadogan Street
and Belchers Street.

Lard Factory Kennedy Town.
One Godown and four European
houses on Hennessy Road.

Cold Storage and Quarters on
Great George Street.

Race Course Grand Stands
Wong Nai Chung Road.

A Chinese family mansion,
Broadwood Road.

A Liquid Fuel Tank, North
Point.

Piano Factory with Quarters
on upper floor, Shauiwan Road.
Cinema Theatre Shauiwan
East.

10 European houses, Shauiwan
Road and Lau Sin Street.

Site formation for War
Memorial Nursing Home, Mount
Kellett.

Bungalow at Stanley.

Site formation for a Church and
Manse, Jordan Road.

Cinema Theatre on Waterloo
Road and Reclamation Street.

Cinema Theatre at junction of
Jordan and Canton Roads.

Building consisting of Show-
rooms, Offices and Quarters,
Nathan Road.

Steel Factory on new road near
Castle Peak Road.

Knitting Factory on Fuk Tsun
Street.

Knitting Factory and Quarters
on Castle Peak Road.

3 Godowns on Tung Chau Street.
Vermilion Factory on Castle
Peak Road.

2 Godowns, Drum Shed, Box-
making Shed, 3 Tanks, Road
Formation, etc., Lai Chi Kok.

Factory, Kowloon Bay.

Canning Factory, Kowloon Bay.
Boiler house, Kowloon Bay.

Bone Boiling Factory, Pau
Chang Street.

Fermentation Factory, Kowloon
Bay.

In course of erection.
Building for Banking premises
on Queen's Road Central.

"Gloucester Building" on Des
Voeux Road Central and Pedder
Street.

King's Theatre and Office Block
on Queen's Road Central.

Hospital Wards and Shops,
Tung Wah Hospital on New Street.

School on Bonham Road.
Zoroastrian Building on Leigh-
ton Hill Road.

Extension to the Yeung Wo Hos-
pital, Happy Valley.

Regional Seminary, Aberdeen.
Workshop and Quarters Sai
Wan Ho.

Nursing Home on Mount Kellett,
The Peak (War Memorial Nursing
Home).

Golf Club House, Wong Nai
Chong Road.

Selence Block, Stanley.
Wharf, Kowloon Point.

Theatre on Pei Ho Street and
Om Yau Street.

Chinese Theatre, Actors' Quar-
ters and 2 Shops on Nathan Road.
School, Boundary Street.

Foundry, Kitchen and Watch-
men's Quarters, To Kwa Wan.

Cement Factory, Tai Wan Road
and Ma Tau Wai Road.

Church and Manse, Jordan
Road.

Special Reference.

Special reference is made to the
following Principal Works of a
Private Nature:

Praya East Reclamation—
Special reference was made in last
year's Report regarding the devel-
opment of Praya East Reclama-
tion. Since the development of
this area commenced, 248 Chinese
houses have been completed.

During the year 1930, 39 plans
were approved for 388 Chinese
houses.

215 houses were completed dur-
ing the year under review and 281
houses were still under construc-
tion.

Plans were also approved for
two Garages, one Cinema Theatre,
one Petrol Filling Station, a Tea
House and for other smaller and
temporary works.

Deep Water Bay—During the
year 11 European houses and one
bungalow were completed. Nine
European houses and one garage
were in course of erection and in
the case of three European houses,
work had not started at the end
of the year.

Kowloon Tong Estate—The 17
European houses referred to in
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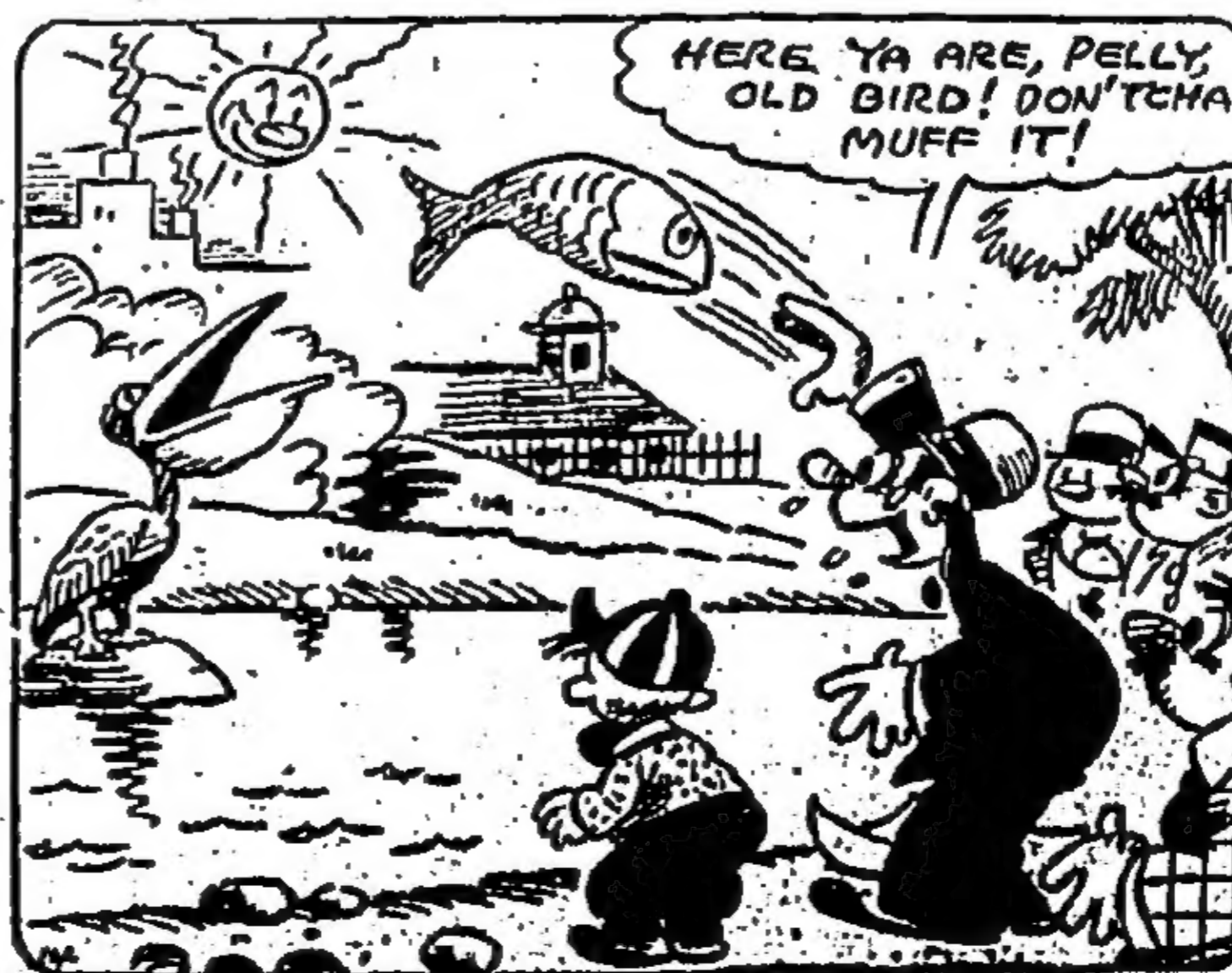
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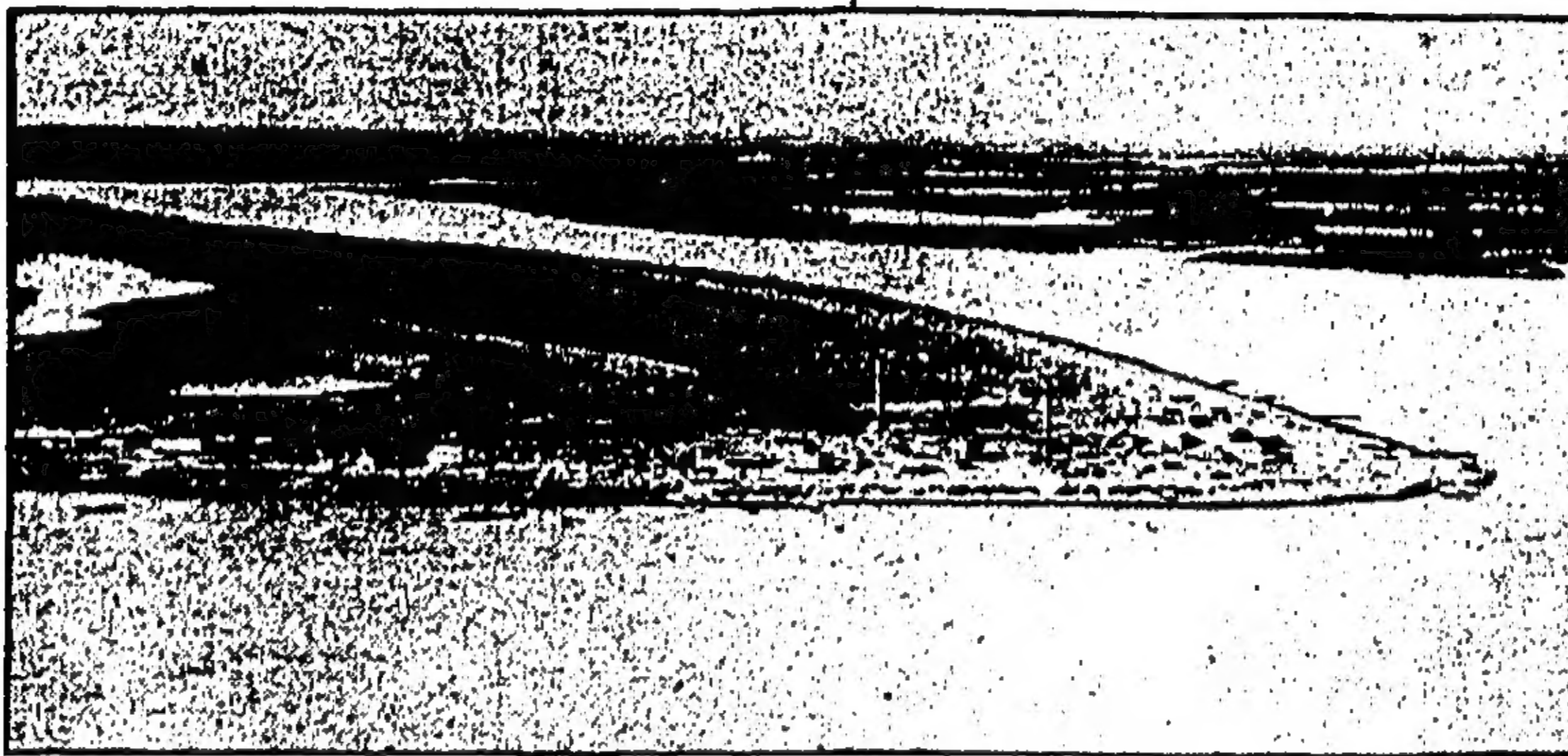


Here are the first pictures of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh in the far north on their flight to the Orient. Above you see the famous conqueror of the Atlantic standing on the pontoon of his monoplane at Churchill, on the western edge of Hudson Bay. Fascinated natives are assisting him to prepare for the westward take-off while others watch from shore. Left is a close-up of Lindy and Anne climbing into their big plane.

NEW PILOT.



Miss Isabel MacDonald, who recently obtained her pilot's licence after courses at Hendon.



This is the air view of Aklavik, remote Canadian northwest outpost on a peninsula in the delta of the Mackenzie river. The tall towers faintly visible are those of the Canadian government radio service used by the Northwest Mounted Police. Despite its small white population, Aklavik has an Anglican and a Roman Catholic mission and a well equipped hospital.

Heart of Liane

by MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Cass Barrett, actress, and her 14-year-old daughter, Liane, go to Willow Stream, L. I., for the summer where Cass is to play stock. Shane McDermid, young policeman, comes to tell Liane that the man who had been shot in a speakeasy quarrel, at which Liane had been an innocent bystander, will live. She is relieved. At a party given by Muriel Ladd, debutante, Liane meets a handsome man who has been once before. He is Van Bohard. When Cass hears this she sends Liane never to see him again.

Liane and Van go searching for Muriel and Chuck Desmond, a reporter, one night when Muriel's mother believes they have eloped. This proves untrue. Kate Minter, the ingenue, informs Liane that Van is attractive to Mrs. Ladd. The girl is horrified and tries to forget him.

Liane goes to stay with wealthy Mrs. Cleespaugh when Cass goes on tour, and finds Clive handsome son of the house, friendly and companionable. She knows Muriel has announced her engagement to Van. The same day she gets a wire from a Philadelphia hospital, saying Cass is gravely ill. Liane rushes to her. Cass in her delirium tells her of her dead sister, Lulu, and also of Liane, who is buried back in life and comes to Mrs. Cleespaugh's for convalescence. Cass hates to accept so much from strangers. Clive asks Liane to marry him and because she realizes this will please her mother she accepts. Muriel comes to see Liane and boasts of her engagement to Van. Clive offers to release Liane from her promise but she insists on standing by it.

CHAPTER XVIII

"My dear," began Mrs. Cleespaugh expansively. "I can't tell you how glad I am Clive is brightening up so."

Liane looked up. In her plain black frock with the bronze gold of her hair demurely framing her rosy face she looked like a happy child this morning.

"He does seem more interested, doesn't he?" she observed demurely. The old lady favoured her with a sharp glance.

"Very," she said with firmness. "And he seems to have given up his plan of going east. At least he doesn't speak of it any more."

Liane cast down her dark eyes. The lashes made a faint shadow on her cheek. Now was certainly not the time to speak. No, that would be too precipitate. What should she say, when the time came?

"Mrs. Cleespaugh, your son has asked me to be his wife," No, no, that would never do. That was too stiff and old-fashioned. And then, too, the news should come from Clive direct. Would his mother like it? Would she be offended that she had not been let into the secret earlier?

Liane felt a faintness, almost, at the thought. Then she remembered Muriel Ladd flaunting that star sapphire ring on the third finger of her greedy little hand and she straightened.

"I've got to forget about him some way—somehow," she told herself, thinking of Van Bohard. "This is the way. This is heaven sent."

She went on demurely sorting notes, slipping rubber bands on piles of cancelled cheques. This was not the time for confidences. Later, perhaps.

"Your mother's improving greatly," the old lady observed in a moment. "Dr. Mendel's very much pleased with her progress. I'm

glad she's settled down to a quiet convalescence. She was so restless at first."

Liane said softly, "I persuaded her to left things drift. She's not used to that, you know. She's never been inactive."

And she thought, deep down, "It's worth it—worth anything I can do—if Mother gets better."

"That's Clive in the hall. I just heard him come down," said Mrs. Cleespaugh in a satisfied tone. "He'll drive you down to the village to do the errands, he said."

Liane went obediently to get her hat.

She thought the young man wore a decidedly sulky air as he handed her into the roadster. Then she fell in with his mood and herself was silent. Once she stole a side glance at his moody profile. Clive drove like a demon this morning, took corners with a reckless flourish. Something had evidently happened to disturb him.

Out of a clear sky he said abruptly, "Mother tell you about those damned women coming?"

"What women? No, she didn't."

"Oh, Fanny Amberton and her sister, Tressa Lord. Devilish nice ones. Fanny's 10-15 years older than Tressa. Think we should make a match of it. Mother doesn't throw fits at the idea either."

Liane said, mystified, "Which one thinks you should make a match of it?"

"Oh, Tressa, of course. She's about my age—maybe a shade younger. Mind of a cagey kitten, effective looking but dumb. Fanny stage manages her and in Paris frocks she's not bad. Mother says she has social presence, whatever that is."

Liane laughed. "No wonder you're savage."

He turned to look at her, slowing to make the curve. Some of the sullenness faded from his handsome, young face.

"Me? Oh, I guess I did get in a bit of a lather when Mother spilled the news this morning. I could see what she was driving at."

He drove on in silence but his expression had subtly brightened. Good child this was, he thought. Good to tell your troubles to. Well, he wouldn't mind Tressa so much if Liane stood by. He looked down at her approvingly. The curve of her cheek under the little black hat was charming. He wondered what that scent was that she used. It was like the smell of pine trees after rain. Funny, he'd never liked girls much before—had always been a little afraid of them. Tressa Lord with her assured air always rather appalled him. She was cunning for him he knew. Tressa knew, too, when his 25th birthday arrived. It was to come in January and if he wasn't married by that time to a girl of whom his mother approved \$5,000,000 would

go to a home for indigent cats—or something like that.

Goofy will his father had made. Clive had been the child of Herbert Cleespaugh's middle age and the old man had been hipped on early marriages. He, Clive, would have to fool 'em all.

"When's your birthday," he asked quite irrelevantly.

"November 10," Liane told him.

"I'll be 19."

"Infant!" He'd forgotten his grouch now, was laughing at her openly.

"Infant yourself. I'm worlds older than you are, really."

"I tell you what! Let's play hooky—not go back for lunch. Let's go on to Southampton and feed and buy your mother some doo-dads to cheer her up. Flowers and things. Maybe a what-dye-call-it—bed jack."

Liane sparked. "Oh, but we oughtn't to! Your mother won't like it."

The young man took on masterfulness in an instant. "I'll make it straight," he said. "Don't you worry. I'll phone from the village."

Liane knew she had never enjoyed a day more thoroughly. Even the thought she was "playing hooky" didn't bother her much. They drove through the drifting leaves to a little blue and scarlet tea room where girls in Fox Wolfington caps served them a golden omelet and golden mushrooms and some ruby jelly in a dish the colour of jade. They drank tea out of thin cups and the young man smoked as the girl ate a pistache pastry.

"You don't smoke?" Clive asked.

Liane, apologized. "I never learned," she said.

Clive seemed to like that. They drove to what he called a "shoppy" where they bought the bed jacket, a froth of pink satin and cream-coloured lace, and a new book and a thin box of mints, Cass' favourite candy.

"You're nice," Liane said to the young man as they turned homeward. Said it simply, matter-of-factly, quite without coquetry. She meant it.

"You think so—honestly? You've got over being mad at me?"

"I was never—exactly mad," Liane confessed looking up at him with candid, troubled eyes. "I was confused and startled at the whole idea. I didn't know exactly how to take it."

"I'm a clumsy oaf," Clive said, gripping the wheel grimly with those lean brown hands of his.

Liane said, "You weren't but I thought you were ragging me and I didn't like it. The whole thing sounded—well, fantastic."

"Fantastic, eh? You thought that?"

"There drat the boy! He was turning grumpy again."

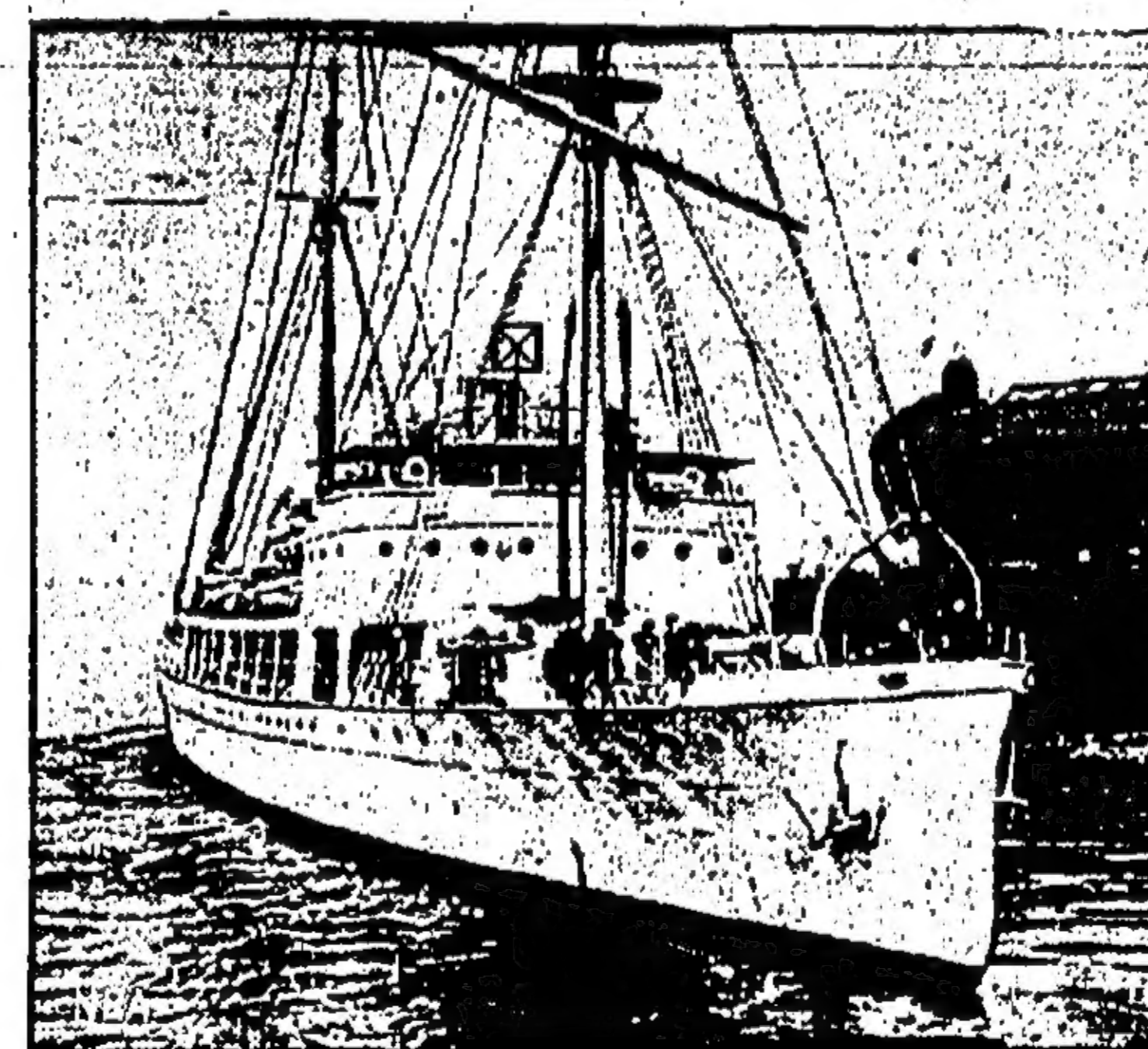
"The idea of marrying me was fantastic!" His laugh grated a little.

Liane sat up suddenly, said quite sharply above the roar of the motor, "You know I didn't mean that! Why will you be so difficult? I meant that the idea of your marrying me was extraordinary. Coquetry and the beggar maid."

She thought compassionately that she knew why this young man was



Here is another closeup of the water front at Aklavik, well within the Arctic circle, on Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh's flight to Japan, via Alaska. The boats shown in the picture are Eskimo kayaks, made of animal skins bound to a wooden frame-work by leather thongs.



Our photo shows the U. S. coastguarder, Northland, which missed its rendezvous with the Lindberghs owing to the movement of pack-ice off Point Barrow, Alaska.

so moody, so mercurial. He had the tortured temperament of the very shy. She knew she was right when his smile came drifting back, when he looked down at her again with the light of companionship in his eyes.

"Don't talk such rot," he said humbly. "You're miles too good for me and you ought to know it."

"Thanks for the ad!" The minute she said that she was sorry. It was like Muriel—a cheap echo of that jazz girl with the thousand sculps at her belt.

But the young man didn't seem to notice. He drove on through the golden afternoon. Out of his deep reverie he said with abruptness, "Let's announce our engagement before Tressa Lord arrives?"

The new girl was all in grey. Grey kidskin coat wrapped tightly about her long slimness. Grey kidskin turban coquettishly draped over her green eyes. Grey reptile skin shoes smartly shrieking of the Rue de la Paix.

Very smart she seemed, very assured and chill and just a trifle

amused. Nora and the new downstairs maid, Ellen were staggering upstairs under a load of luggage. Liane, from the upper hall, observed the newcomer's easy air of proprietorship as she moved about, stripping off her gloves, laughing at something Mrs. Cleespaugh had said.

When Liane came down 15 minutes later Tressa Lord was pouring tea and looking as though she had never sat anywhere else than behind the old Sheffield urn. Liane felt gauche and school-girlish as she was presented.

"My ward, Liane Barrett," Mrs. Cleespaugh said affectionately. Tressa Lord gave her a piercing glance of inquiry, taking her in from the top of her bronze gold head to the tips of her old brown brogues.

"So glad—" she murmured with an air of dismissing the younger girl.

Her sister, Mrs. Amberton, was a highly coloured woman with a richly massaged look. She might have been 65—she might have been 25.

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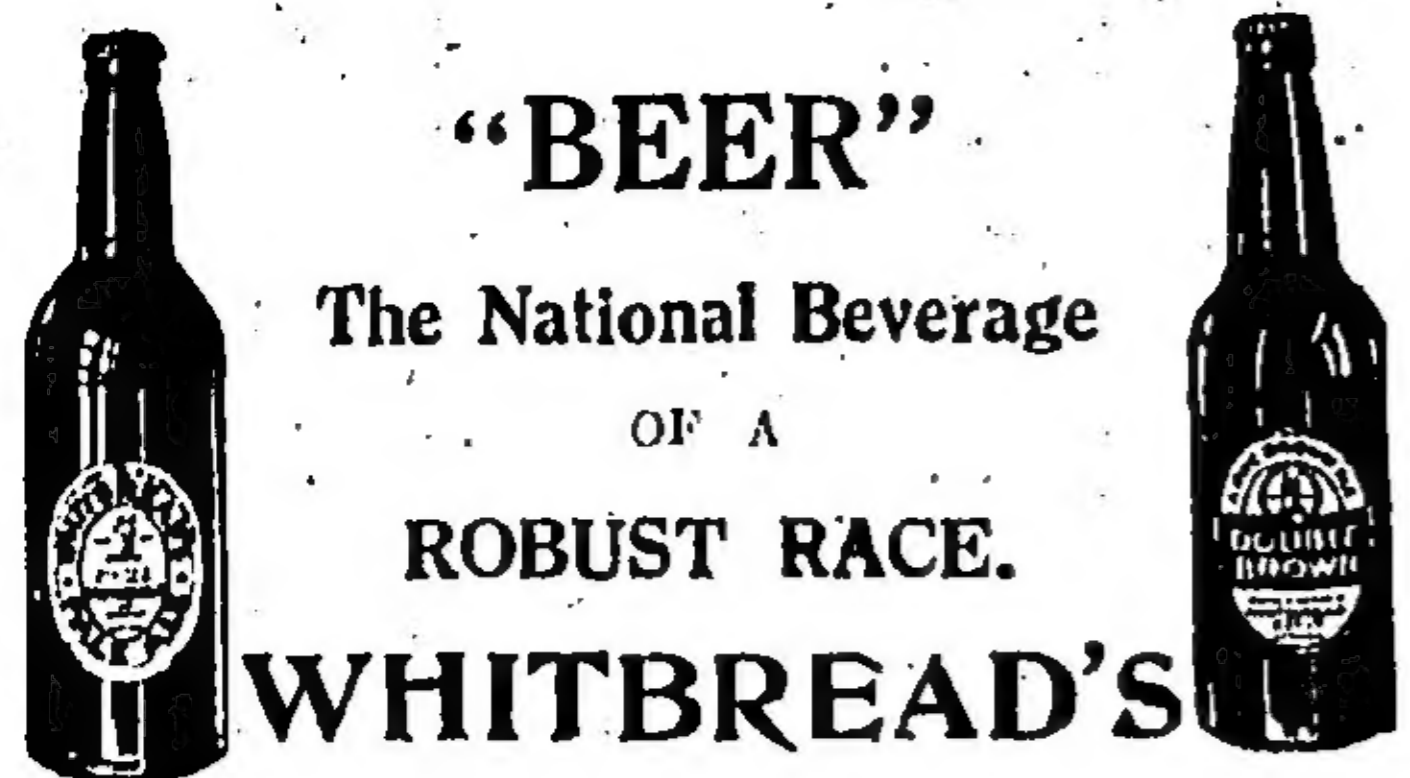
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MARRIAGE.

BLAIR-McDONALD: At St. Alban's Church, Teddington, on the 5th Sept., 1931, by the Rev. H. Williams, M.A., Walter Blair only son of the late Mr. D. K. Blair and Mrs. Blair of Hongkong, to Dorcas only daughter of Mr. A. McDonald late of Bombay, and of Mrs. McDonald, Teddington. (Indian papers please copy).

DEATH.

LANDAU: Died suddenly at Saigon, on September 6th, 1931, Harry Landau, aged 28 years. Greatly mourned by his mother and father. (Shanghai and Tientsin papers please copy).

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1931.

HOPE FOR MUI-TSAI.

Having always contended that no real attack on the mui-tai system can be made without regular house-to-house visitation, we heartily welcome the new regulations which make provision for such procedure. As will have been observed from the text of these regulations, inspectors are to be empowered to enter the premises of employers of mui-tai for the purpose of ascertaining the conditions under which these girl servants labour, to see whether they are overworked or ill-nourished, to ensure proper medical attention if needed, and to take any mui-tai to the S.C.A.'s office for the purpose of investigation and inquiry. In addition to the inspectors, other persons, not exceeding three in number, may assist in the investigations, provided they are approved by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. Here we have all the machinery which is necessary for investigating the lot of "such mui-tai as are already in the Colony."

The object in view will not, however, be fully attained unless the inspection contemplated is constantly maintained, and, what is more, there are sufficient inspectors appointed for the work. At present, we believe, there is only one inspector specially detailed for this work, although the Government has latterly been advertising for a lady to undertake similar work. The Society for the Protection of Children has also been seeking the services of a woman inspector. We presume that the intention is that the Government and the Society shall work hand-in-hand in this matter and that it will be through the medium of the latter that the individuals accompanying the Government inspectors will be provided. Obviously the problem calls for the closest co-operation in order to prevent overlapping. As we have

observed, however, the greatest necessity is a sufficiency of inspectors and investigators if the fullest results are to be attained. In spite of the fact that all mui-tai already in the Colony are supposed to be registered, there can be little doubt that there are very many of whom there exists at present no official knowledge. Whilst during the period for registration very many employers came forward and complied with the law, there must have been many others who failed to report, in addition to which there have doubtless been many more brought here since the registration period expired. All estimates of the number in the Colony have, in the circumstances prevailing, been largely guess-work. It should now be possible to ascertain the exact position. That, of course, is not the main object in view. The chief necessity is that all girl-servants should be made aware not only of their status, but of their rights. Heretofore, there must have been a great number who have possessed no knowledge whatever on these points, and amongst them there have doubtless been many whose services have been shamefully exploited and who themselves have had to suffer much ill-treatment. It will now be possible, under the new regulations, to ensure decent conditions of work for all mui-tai in the Colony. Something might, perhaps, be attempted to prevent the bringing in of more, though if the house-to-house inspection powers are rigorously enforced in course of time all should come under observation.

It has been a long and tiresome process, with lack of official enthusiasm in its earlier stages, to bring the law to its present state. Happily, however, there has been evidence latterly of a greater determination to tackle this evil. Provided there are sufficient inspectors, the law as it now stands should meet the situation. Regulations have been laid down for proper conditions of service, payment of mui-tai (if not on a very liberal scale), and for inspection and control. The latest provisions imply that the Government has no intention to permit the law to remain a dead letter. This is most satisfactory. Apart from the protection which will be ensured mui-tai, the proper enforcement of the law will remove a blot on our social system which the Colony has all too long tolerated.

U. S. Immigration Laws.

The Wickersham Commission's sharp criticism of the way the United States deals with the aliens who have to be sent back to their homes is a healthy reminder that a change has come over the country in recent years. Uncle Sam, in fact, seems to have grown rather peevish and irritable—not to say downright "hard-boiled," says an American commentator. Americans like to think of him as kindly and judicious. Cartoonists always draw him that way. But there are times, evidently, when the picture hardly fits him. For a great many years America was a magic name to the people of Europe—especially to the people who were the victims of man's inhumanity to man. However bad things might be in their own country, there was always the vision of a promised land across the Atlantic—a land presided over by patriarchal Uncle Sam, who would receive any fugitive from anywhere without asking any questions, and who would offer the most down-trodden of men a chance to make a new start under a more kindly sun. But that has changed. Uncle Sam stands at the gates, and questions new arrivals very sharply. If he catches anyone getting in without his express permission he acts sternly and swiftly. This, of course, was inevitable. Conditions are not what they were half a century ago. For a time Uncle Sam was a bit too hospitable for his own good. Nevertheless, if the old attitude had to change it was hardly necessary for Uncle Sam to become truculent about it. The Wickersham Report discloses that aliens have been handled arbitrarily in many cases. Injustice and downright stupidity have

DAY BY DAY

IF WE REMEMBER HOW HARD IT IS TO FATHOM DECISIVE PASSAGES IN THE HISTORY OF OUR OWN TIME, WE SEE HOW MUCH OF THAT WHICH WE WOULD MOST GLADLY KNOW IN THE DISTANT PAST MUST EVER REMAIN A SURMISE.—*Morle.*

The Ben Line s.s. Benglow, from Home ports via Straits, is due here on Friday.

"Cross-head."—You have omitted to comply with the rule which requires correspondents to furnish their names and addresses, not necessarily for publication.

The silk forwarded from Hongkong by the Empress of Canada on the 15th August, arrived in New York (St. John's Park) and Hoboken on the 3rd September, having been 19 days in transit.

Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, who has been confined to his home during the past week with influenza, is making good progress, and is expected to return to duty at the end of the week.

Missing his footing while attempting to replace a new sign board on the first floor of 309, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, a houseboy fell into the street and was later removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from cerebral haemorrhage.

The theft of 46 fathoms of rope from the stern of the s.s. Kaitangata lying at buoy C2 in Victoria Harbour has been reported to the police by Mr. Ellis, chief officer, who stated that it was stolen some time between 10 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. on Monday. The rope is valued at \$500.

Friends of Mr. A. Landau, who was in business in Hongkong some few years ago, will deeply sympathise with him in the bereavement he has suffered in the sudden death of his son, Mr. Harry Landau, at Saigon, on September 6th. The deceased was the representative for Fox Films at Saigon, and a poignant feature is that his father was passing through Hongkong en route to Singapore to meet his son when the cable arrived.

A roll of cloth, the condition of which showed that it had been in the water, was found in the possession of a coolie on the Western waterfront yesterday. The police, believing it to be jetsam resulting from the sinking of a number of loaded lighters during the recent typhoon, took the coolie into custody and charged him before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning under a section dealing with wreckage. The man was fined \$5, or, in default, seven days' hard labour.

Two Chinese women, one of them about 10 years of age, were brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning as opium-carriers. In the case of the younger woman, Revenue Officer Ward stated that she had had a previous conviction, but on that occasion was bound over, and the bond still held good. A total of 142 taels of non-Monopoly opium was concerned in the present case, this being found secreted by means of waist-bands. The younger woman was fined \$1,200 or a year's hard labour, her bond being also confiscated, while the other defendant was fined \$5,000, or eleven months' hard labour.

been exhibited by the guardians of the gates all too frequently. This can be remedied without in any way relaxing the restrictions imposed on immigrants. Uncle Sam can be vigilant without being peevish. He can defend his own interests without losing sight of his sense of justice and fair play.



"Golly, are you hurt, boss?"
"No, but look what you've done—spoiled my whole afternoon."

LOVELIEST CITY IN THE WORLD.

By BEVERLEY NICHOLS.

I HAVE just returned from the most beautiful city in the world, and its name is Edinburgh. Nobody ever told me that it was the most beautiful city in the world. No railway posters announced the fact. No artful publicity agents boomed it.

One had seen, in magazines, occasional photographs which showed an astonishing skyline rising sheer into the grey-clouds above, and now and then one had come across etchings depicting streets and buildings so incredible that they failed to "register" as Edinburgh at all, and quickly drifted into that corner of one's brain which is reserved for fairy tales.

However, the incredible proved to be true, and though there is something distasteful in the idea of trying to "shoot" Edinburgh, it does seem a little hard that one had not been told about it before. Told about it, excitedly, I mean, and not left to ferret about in memoirs and history books.

Went to My Head.

I was nearly arrested in Edinburgh. When I walked down Prince's-street for the first time, it went to my head. It was at about eight o'clock in the evening, and the skies were pale and water-clear. Looking across the gardens that lie in the valley, one had such a view of the Castle rock and its flanking buildings as was too much for a strong man.

Have you ever been in a place where, for a few enchanted moments, the scene is absolutely right? Have you ever looked through a window and held your breath in the sudden realisation that the design before you is perfect? That the pattern of hills and clouds are as a great painter might have conceived them, that the last leaf on the last branch of the smallest tree is perfectly poised?

This sort of thing does not happen often. Very seldom does one feel that one could not improve on a natural landscape, by softening a curve here, heightening a colour there. (If this were not so, there would be no reason for the existence of artists.) But in Edinburgh it happens all the time.

Make a frame of your fingers and look through them and you always seem to change upon a perfect design. You do not want to alter anything. Even the smoke that drifts from the chimneys seems to dispose itself in exactly the right shape and with the right density of texture.

That was why I was nearly arrested. I wanted the people who were passing these miracles by, with averted eyes, to look through their fingers also. It is a very difficult thing to explain to people in a crowded street, and there are the same silly conventions about speaking to strangers in Scotland as in England.

Which amuses the reflection that if only it were made compulsory to talk to people in the street, instead of the reverse, a lot of people both in England and Scotland would learn a great many things which they ought to know.

That Sixpence.

An astonishing thing occurred, later in the evening. I was walking down a street even more crowded than Prince's-street, when suddenly in front of me there was the clink of a coin on the pavement. Somebody had dropped sixpence.

Fearing to be killed in the rush, I drew back into a street door. Having been brought up on a succession of muscle-hall jokes about Scotsmen, how could one not otherwise? To my amazement, nothing happened. The man who had dropped the sixpence turned round; paused, failed to see the sixpence, shrugged his shoulders and walked on.

At least a dozen people, going this way and that, also walked on. It was impossible that they had failed to hear the noise of the sixpence falling. Yet none of them paused. The sixpence was eventually picked up by a guttersnipe, who casually put it between his teeth and went his way whistling.

The only evidence—if evidence it was—of Scottish "closeness" was, to be found in the abundance of threepenny bits. Every other coin in Edinburgh is a threepenny bit. The threepenny bit is a comic coin—associated with flurried tips, church collections, and the like. And now you know where all the threepenny bits go in the summer time.

Kill-joys.

Of course, the Scotch kill-joys do as much to make their city as uncomfortable as they can. The licensing restrictions, for example, are even sillier than in London. Even now I am not entirely clear as to the precise nature of the law which it is necessary to tell in order to obtain a drink on Sunday, but I gather that one has to be a "bona fide traveller."

This means that one must have travelled at least four miles and be prepared to sign a book to that effect. Why it should be considered immoral to drink if one has only travelled seven thousand and thirty-nine yards, but moral if one has continued for the extra three feet, I am at a loss to understand. However, it really makes no difference. Everybody signs the book, whether they have travelled four miles or four yards. So all that the kill-joys really do is to discourage people from telling the truth on Sundays.

Apart from this folly—which after all is national and is not peculiar to Edinburgh—I found only one draw-back to this enchanted city—its food.

There are good restaurants in Edinburgh, but they are fewer than in any other city of its size which I have ever visited. It is significant that the easiest place to get a meal which can be eaten with relish—apart from a very few hotels—is in the railway station. I was entertained on more than one occasion in the station, and was very grateful for it too.

Gay People.

However, what does food matter in a place of such radiant beauty, filled with people of such compelling charm? For the people in Edinburgh are infinitely gayer than the people in London. Constantly one is reminded of the affinity between the Celt and the Gaul. Where the legend of the dour Scotsman originated I do not know. . . . certainly not in Edinburgh.

I went down in a tramway-car to the sea and saw the only "Amusement Park" I have ever seen in these islands which was worthy of the name. There was a wild abandon over the whole scene—an abandon which was all the more thrilling because of the grey background—the muddy sea and the grim houses.

It was not a drunken crowd or rather, the crowd was drunken only with hilarity. The children were so excited that they were positively ill when they came off the roundabouts.

Edinburgh is a city of a thousand moods. I am going there again in order to learn enough to write something a little less inadequate than these random observations.

Much Better Go Together.

EVERY day at this time of year, absolutely modern husbands and wives, not all of them young, are bidding each other and little farewells. They are taking their holidays apart.

In most cases it would be far more fun to go away together, but (Continued on Page 7.)

AMUSEMENT CO.
CLAIM.GRAMOPHONE SHOT OUT
OF LORRY.

NEGLIGENCE POINT.

Relating to an incident when an office assistant alleged that, together with a gramophone, he was "catapulted" out of an open lorry without touching the sides, due to the driver taking a sharp corner too fast, an action was heard in the Summary Court this morning, before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell) in which \$300 damages were claimed for damage to the gramophone.

Plaintiffs were the Hongkong Amusements, Limited, Queen's Theatre, and defendants were the Luen Yick Motor Company, No. 145, Praya East. Plaintiffs alleged that the gramophone was damaged because of negligent driving of defendant's truck, No. 2740, on July 16, 1931.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong was for plaintiffs while Mr. H. L. Dennis defended.

Mr. Armstrong explained that plaintiffs hired the truck for the purpose of taking the gramophone to the Cheung Lok Theatre at Shaokwan, owned by plaintiffs. It was arranged that hire should cost \$2.50 and the driver was expressly warned that the gramophone was a delicate instrument and he should therefore drive carefully.

Drove Too Fast.

The journey commenced with the manager of the theatre sitting by the driver, with the gramophone in the open rear of the lorry, being held by an office assistant. On two separate occasions the manager told the driver not to drive too fast, but he went too fast round a sharp corner near the new Hongkong Electric building with the result that both the gramophone and cooie were pitched on to the road, the former being seriously damaged and the latter escaping with a bruising.

Mr. Armstrong said he would submit that defendant was a common carrier and it was, therefore, immaterial for negligence to be shown to make him liable, or he would submit that defendant was an ordinary carrier and proof would be forthcoming that the driver was guilty of negligence.

When Mr. Armstrong called Mr. C. S. Rossetti to prove the damages, Mr. Dennis said he was not querying the amount of damages.

His Lordship: Are you denying negligence?—Yes.

Mr. Armstrong: I don't know if Mr. Dennis will admit that the gramophone was pitched on to the road because, if he will, it is sufficient to render him liable as an ordinary carrier.

Mr. Dennis: The essential witness is the person who was on the truck.

Mr. Armstrong: Do you admit it was pitched on to the road? It was not pitched, it went on to the road. I cannot say exactly how it happened.

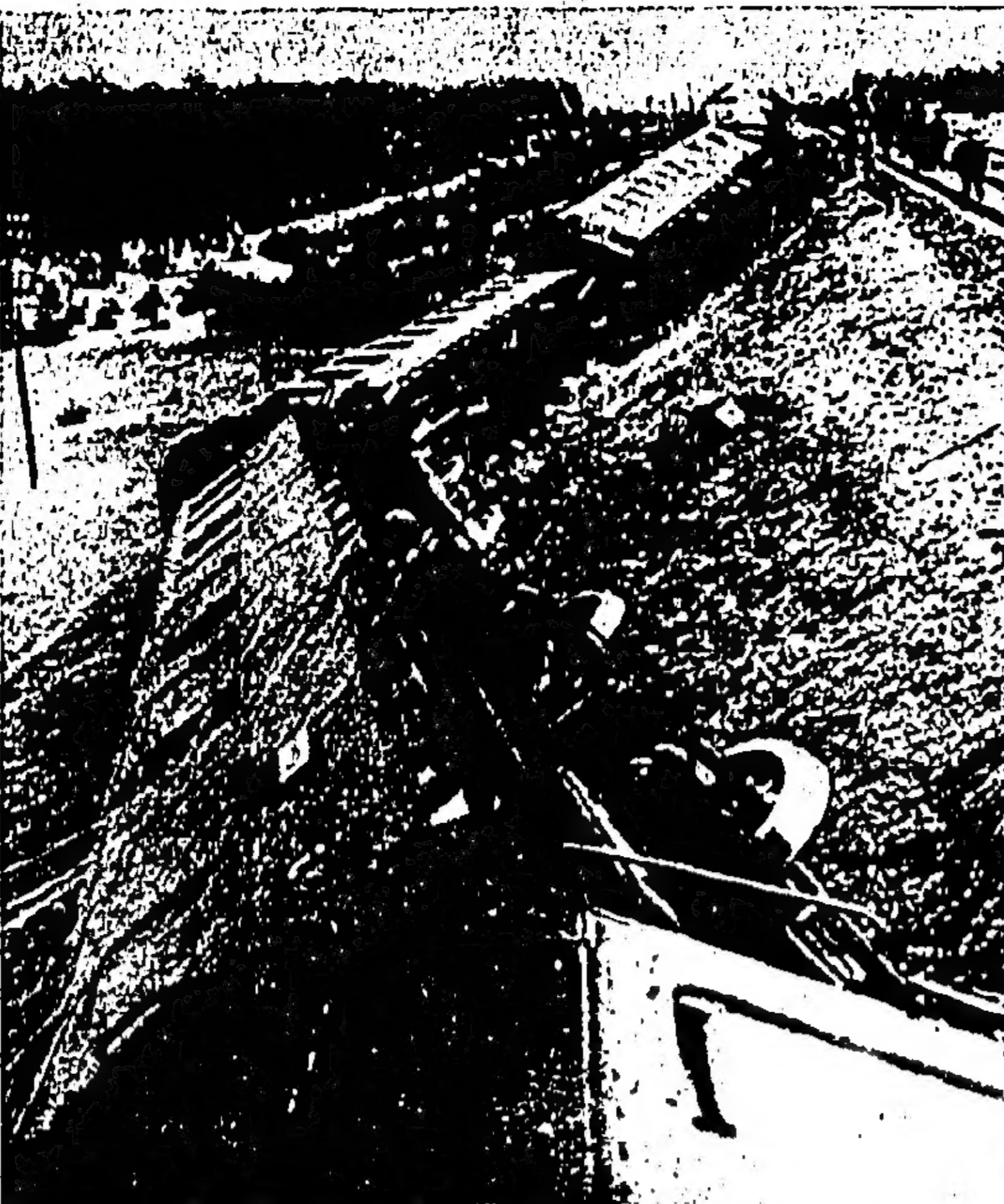
Special Contract.

Mr. Dennis continued that he disputed that defendant was acting as a common carrier, as it was a special contract made at the time, but he alleged contributory negligence. "We allege it was wholly the cooie's fault and that was the proximate cause. The gramophone was stowed and packed by plaintiffs' own people and their own people were in charge of it the whole way."

Owing to the absence of Mr. Armstrong's witnesses, due to a misunderstanding, the case was adjourned for a time, and, on resuming, Tang Yui, who held the gramophone while on the truck, gave evidence. He said that when the lorry took the corner, the gramophone was thrown clear of the sides on the lorry, and he was dragged with it.

He went to the Police Station where he alleged the driver was going too fast, but the police did not summons the driver. He further said that the lorry was

BASLE-BERLIN EXPRESS OUTRAGE.



Our photo shows the wreck of the Basle-Berlin express which was hurled off the line by an explosion last month. The outrage was believed to have been an attempt on the lives of Dr. Bruennig and Dr. Curtin.

DON BRADMAN'S
PLANS.MAY PLAY IN HOME
LEAGUE.

London, Sept. 2.

The suggestion that Don Bradman, the famous Australian cricketer, may play for the Accrington Club in the Lancashire Cricket League have not yet materialised, as Bradman's acceptance is still hanging fire.

Australians are jealously watching the situation. The Australian Board of Control has pronounced its decision that Bradman will certainly break the contract he signed before coming to England with the Australian Test team last year which bound him not to return to England as a player within two years from the date of the tour, if he does accept the two year arrangement offered by the Accrington Club.

The probabilities are that public opinion in Australia will make it impossible for Bradman to leave, as was the case with Pontford some years ago. In any case the affair will doubtless produce much controversy.

FILM STARS HIT IN
BANK CRASH.EMIL JANNINGS' LOSSES
BIG SUM.

Berlin, Sept. 2.

German and Austrian film, stage and opera stars have been hard hit by the recent failure of the Amstelsbank at Amsterdam. It was revealed here to-day in press reports of a creditors meeting held at Vienna. According to these statements, the defunct bank seems to have acted for a score of prominent stage people who preferred to invest their savings abroad.

The victims of the bank include Emil Jannings, the internationally famous screen star, who is reputed to have lost over half a million marks. The first tenor of the Vienna Opera, Alfred Piccaver, is another victim, with approximately 20,000 marks. The list is, however, headed by the highest-paid German comedian Max Pallenberg and his equally famous wife Fritz Massary, Germany's leading musical opera star, who are said to have lost their entire life savings exceeding 1,000,000 marks.

On arrival from Australia this morning, the Australian-Oriental liner Taiping was boarded by the police who took into custody a European stowaway, who had given himself up a day after the vessel had left Darwin. He told the ship's officers that he had been unable to obtain work in Australia and wanted to return to England. Darwin is not on the regular schedule for the A. O. liners, but the Taiping called there to bring back several Chinese, in addition to a number of coffins containing the bodies of Chinese who had died in Australia.

engaged by the Theatre Equipment Company, No. 24, Des Voeux Road Central, and the gramophone was put on the lorry by this company's coolies.

Witness denied that a police inspector told him that if the gramophone had been properly tied down the accident would not have happened.

The case is proceeding.

INDIAN
DELEGATES
WELCOMED.GREAT HOPES OF A
SETTLEMENT.

OPENING SPEECHES.

London, Sept. 7.

When the Federal Structure Committee of the Round Table Conference, which adjourned last January, resumed its sittings at St. James' Palace this afternoon, the Prime Minister was present to extend, as Chairman of the Conference, a welcome to the delegates from India.

Lord Sankey again presided and the other British delegates were Sir Samuel Hoare, now Secretary for India, Lord Reading, Lord Lothian and Mr. Wedgwood Benn, who was Secretary for India when the Conference adjourned and who, together with Mr. Lees Smith, represented the Labour Party.

A Great Opportunity.

In greeting the Committee, Lord Sankey said the coming weeks would afford an opportunity of reaching an understanding. "Such an opportunity may never come again in our lifetime. Do not let us miss it. Uniformity may not be possible or may not even be desirable, but let us strive for humanity. I believe that with patience and goodwill, we can and shall reach a settlement."

"There is world opinion with which we shall rightly have to reckon if we fail. All schools of thought are represented round this table, with one exception. That exception will cease to exist this day week, when we shall welcome Mahatma Gandhi. He is not the only one who has found it difficult to attend the Federal Structure Committee, but it is idle to put your hand to the plough and then to look back."

Lord Sankey said during the last few weeks the situation had been carefully surveyed, and problems prepared for consideration of the Committee, which next Monday should be ready to settle down to the details of the task.

Premier Determined.

The Prime Minister assured the delegates that, despite recent political events in London, there was, so far as India was concerned, no change in public aims or private friendships. He hoped the Committee's deliberations would be resumed in the same spirit that marked the earlier ones.

He was desperately determined that the same good relations then established should be continued.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Reading and Mr. Wedgwood-Benn also emphasised that the recent political changes have not changed the attitude of the British delegates to the Indian problem—assurances which were welcomed by all of the several delegates representing different sections of the Indian community, who replied to the expressions of welcome.

India's Hope.

Sir Muhammad Shafi, one of the speakers, expressed a common desire that they should succeed in framing for India a Constitution

PIG SQUEALS AN
ALARM.A ROBBER CAUGHT AT
SHEK-O.

VERY FEEBLE EXCUSE.

How a big squealed and gave the alarm to the villagers of Shek-O, thereby apprising them of the presence of thieves carrying an early-morning raid on their farmyards, was related at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, when a Hoklo was charged with attempting to steal the pig, in conjunction with others not in custody.

In accused's possession the police stated that they found a sack containing a torch, a knife, and a package of pepper. Concerning the last-named exhibit, the subject of another charge, Inspector Stimson informed the Court that the view held by the Public Prosecutor, was that the stuff was not an offensive weapon, although the police were aware of its contemplated use in the present case.

The Court was asked to withdraw this second charge.

In relating the incident, Inspector Stimson said that at 1.45 yesterday morning, at Shek-O, a villager named Chun Sui-tak heard his pig squealing, and rushed out to find three intruders in the yard. While two of them were holding a cylindrical crate with the open end turned hopefully towards the pig, the third, the defendant, was endeavouring, by shooting and chasing the animal, to get it to enter the crate. Upon the appearance of the owner they dropped the crate and ran away, but the defendant was seized after a short chase, and handed over to a Police Sergeant, summoned from Shaokwan Station.

The defendant said that arriving here from the country last week he had intended to look up a clansman at Shamshui-po, but instead found himself on the road to Shek-O.

The Magistrate observed that it was one of the feeblest excuses he had ever heard from a defendant. It looked as if he had come to Hongkong to steal whatever he could, and his Vorship had in the mind that Hoklos had been known to come into the New Territories purposely to steal cattle.

Regarding similar cases known to the police, Inspector Stimson said the method known to have been adopted was to put chloroform on the end of a bamboo pole before applying it to the snout of the pig.

The defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY
OPENED.THE CHINA FLOOD
DISASTER.

London, Sept. 7.

The 12th annual Assembly of the League of Nations opened at Geneva to-day with a speech by the President of the Council, Senor Lurooux, Spanish Foreign Minister.

M. Tiberlesco (Rumania) was elected President of the Assembly and addressed the delegates. He said the entire world was suffering from a terrible crisis due to lack of confidence, and it was the duty of the Assembly to demonstrate international solidarity.

A request was received from Hungary asking the League to investigate the financial situation of that country with a view to the granting of a further loan.

The British delegates will ask the Assembly to express the sympathy of the League members with the flood havoc refugees in China.—British Wireless.

NANKING WARNS
CANTON.EXTREME MEASURES
HINTED AT.

Shanghai, Sept. 7.

Speaking at the weekly memorial meeting this morning, Dr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister, reminded his hearers that while a tolerant attitude towards Canton would be continued, the National Government would not hesitate to resort to extreme measures to uphold the Central Government's prestige should Canton remain indefinitely obdurate.

In which all sections, irrespective of colour, caste and creed, will find a legitimate place.

He added: "Should that consummation be reached, not only will the happiness and contentment of the three hundred and fifty millions of His Majesty's Indian subjects be thereby secured, but India will be a source of strength to that great commonwealth of which she appears to be a component part.—British Wireless.

RADIO
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RELAY.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

6.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tang Fook Piano Co.

6.00-6.27 p.m. Operatic.

Martha-Overture (Flotow). Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35016. Gems from "Aida" (Verdi).

Victor Light Opera Company. 35040. Rigoletto-Introduction and Minuet (Verdi).

Rigoletto-Quartet (Verdi). Crentore and His Band. 35082.

6.27-6.45 p.m. Organ Solos.

Old Irish Air (Trans by Gibson). The Bells of St. Mary's (Emmett Adams).

Archib Gibson. 35099. Fantasia (Mozart).

Dr. Harold Darke. 35047. 7.00 p.m. (Stock Quotations, Mail Notices, etc.).

6.45-7.25 p.m. A Concert.

Song-Do Not Go My Love (Hagmann).

Song-Homing (Salmon-del Riego). Marguerite D'Alvarez (Contralto). 1116.

Violin Solo-Notturno (Tschakowsky-Hartmann).

Violin Solo-Minuet (Haydn-Hartmann). Renee Chemet. 6009.

Chorus-On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn-Lefebvre). Associated Glee Clubs of America. 35091.

Piano Solo-Caprice (Gluck-Saint-Saens).

Piano Solo-Fantasia-Improvisata (Chopin). Harold Bauer. 6546.

Song-When You and I Were Seventeen (Kahn-Rosoff).

Song-June Brought the Roses (Stanley-Openhaw). John McCormack (Tenor). 1086.

7.25-7.43 p.m. Orchestral.

Over the Hills and Far Away (Granger-Schmidt).

Colonial Song (Granger-Schmidt). Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35035.

Fantasy of Melodies by Offenbach (Ernst Urbach).

Marek Weber and His Orchestra. V-50033.

7.43-8.00 p.m. Light Opera.

Gems from "The Merry Widow" (Lehar).

Gems from "The Chocolate Soldier" (Stange-Strauss).

Victor Light Opera Company. 35416.

Gems from "The Student Prince in Heidelberg" (Donnelly-Romberg).

Gems from "The Love Song" (Smith-Kunneke-Offenbach).

Victor Light Opera Company. 35757.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11.30 p.m. Ko Shing Theatre Relay.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.). Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

MUCH BETTER GO
TOGETHER.

(Continued from Page 6.)

they are not thinking of fun. They are slaves to a garbled theory, detached from the easier pages of ponderous works on psychology, that husbands and wives benefit by separate holidays and return with new zest and breadth of interests to take up life again together.

After eleven months or so of unrelieved domesticity the most devoted husband and wife might be glad to get away from each other for a time. But the people who spend their holidays apart are seldom those who night after night have sat in opposite armchairs by the fire.

They are husbands and wives who for months past have seen not more but less than they would wish of one another. If both work it is hard to make leisure always coincide. A busy social life, combined with wide interests and many responsibilities, leaves little time for conventional domesticity.

Breathing Space.

And a certain amount of such domesticity is an essential factor of a happy marriage. Nothing else causes the partners in a life-long contract to realise so vividly that, when all is said and done, they depend ultimately on each other for most of the happiness they can derive from living. If either finds that realisation distasteful, the marriage must be written down a failure.

The holiday is the one period of the year when many married people can be sure of being alone together, when they can make plans in leisure, find new bases of understanding and sympathy, and exchange opinions undistracted by pressure of work or an imminent social engagement.

To spend this invaluable breathing space apart is folly. In most modern marriages it is the one chance a year husbands and wives have of getting to know each other better.

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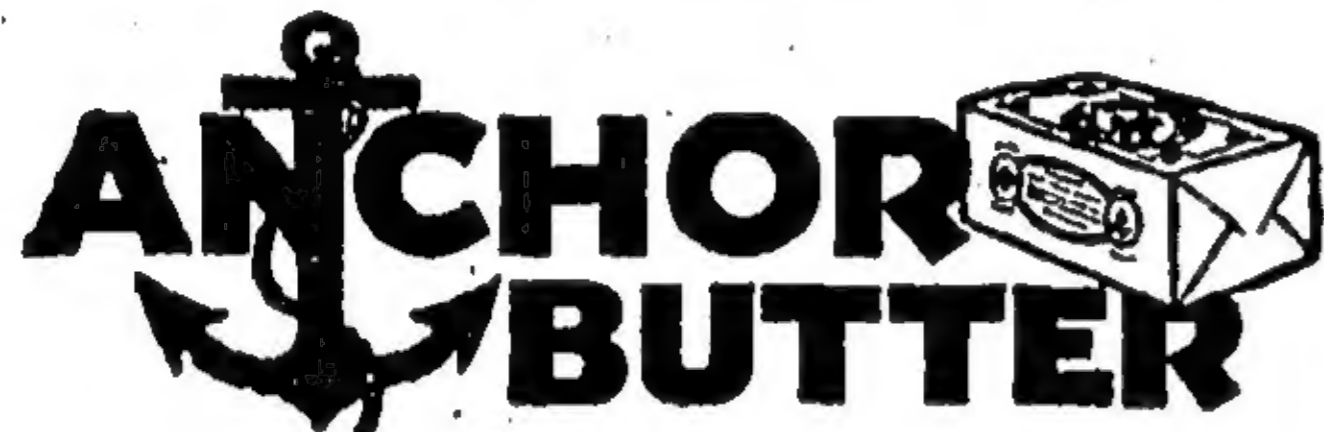
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ERIC LIDDELL.

OLYMPIC RUNNER TO STAGE "COME-BACK."

News that E. Liddell, the great Scots runner, is on his way to England for a year's leave cannot fail to be of interest to followers of athletics. Liddell says that he is going to try to get fit again.

From what is heard of his activities in China, where he is working as a missionary, he is more than likely to succeed says a critic. In 1924, in Paris, Liddell achieved a magnificent win in the 400 metres, for which he still holds the Olympic record at 47.3-8 sec.

If he is home for a year, this means that he would be available to go to Los Angeles, which is, in effect, on his way back to China. This conjures up the picture of the Flying Scot both in the Olympic 400 metres final, the one with his smooth effortless rhythmic stride, the other with his upright body, arms up, head back—all so wrong in theory, but more than counterbalanced by his great strength, indomitable courage, and will to win.

FANLING GOLF.

THE CAPTAIN'S CUP COMPETITION.

In the Captain's Cup Competition played at Fanling on Sunday and Monday, Capt. J. H. Anderson qualified with a score of 76 (82-6) while C. H. Burton returned a card of 78 (93-15). There were 27 entries.

GOLF as the STARS play it



What is the action of the left wrist in the backswing?

As soon as the club starts to move in the backswing, the left wrist should turn gradually over toward the body. This rolling of the wrist is similar to the action of turning a door knob from left to right with the left hand.

If the player keeps his head still and allows the left hip to turn slightly, it will come naturally for the left shoulder to move around until the point of it is in line with the left eye and the ball.

At the top of the backswing if all action has been correct the left arm will be straight, the right elbow in close to the body, the toe of the club pointed toward the ground and the shaft in a horizontal position.

The swing is too full when the club goes beyond the horizontal position and the player, as a result of this, is apt to lose control.—ART KRENZ.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

On the resumption of business this morning the market opened quiet. Banks were done at \$2,035 and \$2,040.

Unions were in demand at \$557½. China Underwriters were in demand at \$6.10 with sellers asking \$6.20.

Rauba was in request at \$41. China Providents were reported done at \$3.50 and \$3.70, and at the close there were further buyers at the former rate. The new shares were done at \$3½, and closed in demand at \$3.15.

Hotels (old) were dealt in at \$17.10 and \$17.20. There were still buyers at the improved rate of \$17.10, with sellers asking \$17.30. The new shares were also dealt in, at \$10.60, and at the close there were buyers at \$10.50.

Realities, after being the medium of sales at \$17.60, had sellers of offering shares at \$17.70. Wharves were again in demand at \$104½, but nothing passed at this figure.

Trams changed hands at \$22.60, but there were buyers at \$22½, with sellers asking \$22.50.

Ewos were in request at \$15. Star Ferries were wanted at \$95, but nothing was put through.

Electricity was also done at \$84 and \$84½, with buyers in evidence at \$83½.

Telephones (fully paid) were wanted at \$45½, and the part paid shares were also in demand at \$35½, after sales reported at \$36 and \$36.10.

Lane Crawford (old) had sellers at \$8.20, and the new shares were at the nominal quotation of \$7.70.

Dairy Farms were in demand at \$33½, with nothing to report. Watsons could have been obtained at \$18½.

Cements (combined) were in request at \$20.40. Lands, with sellers asking \$91½, were in demand at \$91½.

Constructions, cum rights, were in demand at \$14.10, and the rights were wanted at \$1.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

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March 1932 5/11 up ½d.
May 1932 6/1 up ½d.
August 1932 6/3 up ½d.
December 1931 5/8 up ½d.
New York Terminals.
March 1932 5/11½ up ½d.
May 1932 6/1½ up ½d.
August 1932 6/3½ up ½d.
December 1931 5/8 ½ up ½d.

ST. LEGER BETTING.

LATEST LIST OF ODDS TAKEN AND OFFERED.

London, Sept. 7.
Latest St. Leger betting, with odds taken and offered, is as follows:
Cameroun 11/10 t. and o.
Orpen 9/2 t. and o.
Sandwich 7/1.
Salaam 10/2 t. and o.
Goyceas 100/9 o.
Sir Andrew 100/6 t. and o.
Inglesant 20/1 o.
Buzze 20/1 o.
Birchley Brook 40/1 o.
Convoy 50/1 o.
Khorshed 66/1 o.
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POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practices held at the Bowen Road Revolver Range will be discontinued until further notice. There will therefore be no revolver practice on Wednesday, September 9th.

Training Course—Part II.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central will be held as usual on Tuesday, September 8th at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Co. and of the Flying Squad who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Promotion.—Lance Sergeant R13 David F. W. Loh has been appointed Crown Sergeant with effect from 28th August, 1931.

Strength.—Crown Sergeant R7 Ng Kai Wing has been permitted to resign with effect from 28th August, 1931.

Indian Company.

Strength.—The following members of the Indian Company have been struck off the strength with effect from 28th August, 1931:—Constables R299 Amar Dass, R246 U. T. Thad and R248 Rangin Shah.

Training Course—Part II.—The weekly classes for members of the Indian Company who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, at 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, September 10th at 5.30 p.m.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Wednesday, September 9th for a general inspection of Equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade with leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver Practice.—Classification Tests will be carried out on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, 9th September, 1931 at 5.15 p.m. Member will assemble on the Range at that time with belts, holsters and revolvers. Uniform optional.
(Sgd.) L. KING,
D.S.P. (R).

WATER LEVELS.

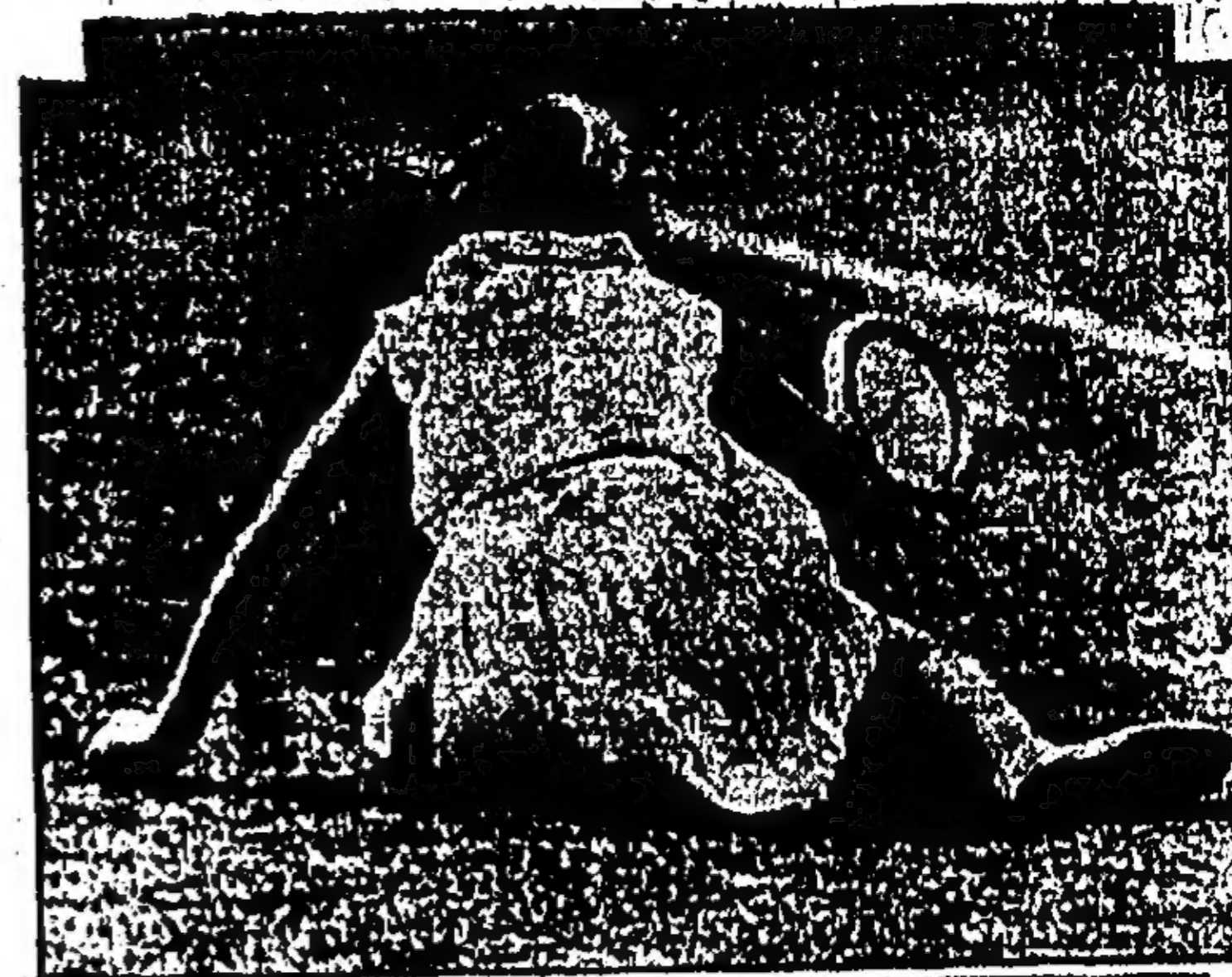
DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Sept. 7	Sept. 8		
West River at Shihing	18.3	17.7		
North River at Samshui	16.2	17.5		
North River at Tsingyuen	12.0	12.2		
East River at Sheklung	8.8	9.8		
The highest levels recorded are:				
Shihing	41 feet; Tsingyuen	22.2 feet; Samshui	27.3 feet; Sheklung	11.5 feet.
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.				

Among the passengers who arrived from Australia by the s.s. Taiping today were Mr. Ezra Abraham, who made the round trip, and Mr. A. W. Ingram, assistant secretary of the Y.M.C.A. who has been six months in Australia on leave.

A SHOT SHE FELL DOWN ON.



Betty Nuthall is shown above in an unusual court pose when she stumbled during her Wightman Cup match with Mrs. Helen Willis Moody at Forest Hills, Long Island. The American woman, victorious in five of seven matches, won back the coveted trophy.

DETECTIVE PASSES AWAY.

VALUED MEMBER OF HONGKONG POLICE.

A highly efficient and valued officer of the Hongkong Police Force passed away at the Government Civil Hospital this morning in the person of Detective Sergeant Sung Kwong-leung, who had been ailing for some considerable time.

The deceased officer was 40 years of age and had served sixteen years in the Force. A native of She Pin village in the Sun Wui District, Kwangtung, he joined on August 12, 1915, and through the usual channels of promotion attained the rank of Sergeant attached to the Detective Staff. He had served in the various Police Stations of the Colony and was well liked by his colleagues.

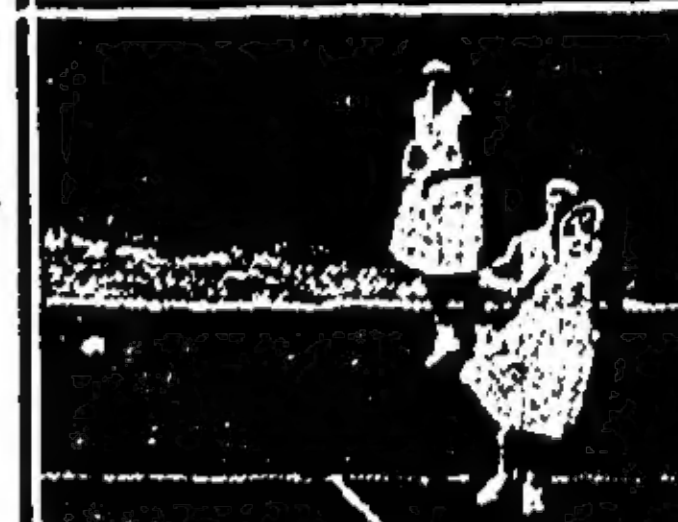
On four occasions the deceased received commendation from the Inspector General of Police. On July 22, 1921, he was commended by the I.G.P. (then Captain Superintendent of Police) for zeal and prompt action two months previously in securing the arrest of a pickpocket and the recovery of stolen property on board the s.s. Fat Shan, while in the following year he again received official recognition and was granted \$10 for alertness and zeal on duty. On June 22, 1927, the deceased was commended for perseverance in enquiries which led to the arrest of a man for taking part in an armed robbery with violence at 8, Yuk Ming Street, the prisoner being subsequently sentenced to five years' hard labour at the May Criminal Sessions.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Friday.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.95½	123.04½
Geneva	26.52	26.57½
Berlin	24.94	24.91½
Oslo	18.17½	18.18
Helsingfors	193	193
Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	31½	31.9/16
Shanghai	1/2½	1/2½
New York	4.85 31/32	4.85 15/16
Amsterdam	12.00	12.05¼
Stockholm	18.10	18.15½
Vienna	34.6	34.55
Madrid	56	54.85
Bucharest	817	817
Montevideo	22	22½
Hongkong	11½	11½
Brussels	34.9	34.89½
Milan	92.92½	92.90½
Copenhagen	18.18	18.18
Prague	164	164
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	3.1/16	3.1/32
Bombay	1/6½	1/6½
Yokohama	2/0 13/32	2/0½
Silver (spot)	12½	13
(forward)	12½	13

—British Wireless.

Last week the Colony was practically free of notifiable diseases. Only three cases of typhoid were reported, one of which was non-Chinese. A further case was reported yesterday, as well as one case of purpural fever.



The ball was coming back over the net from Betty Nuthall's racket and Mrs. Helen Willis Moody—her back turned to the camera—was getting set for the return volley when this action picture was taken during a Wightman Cup doubles match at Forest Hills, Long Island. Mrs. Moody and Mrs. L. A. Harper lost the match, 8-6, 1-7, 6-3, to Miss Nuthall and Mrs. Fearnley Whittingall.

CANTONESE CADET CHARGED.

BEFORE LOCAL COURT FOR CARRYING OPIUM.

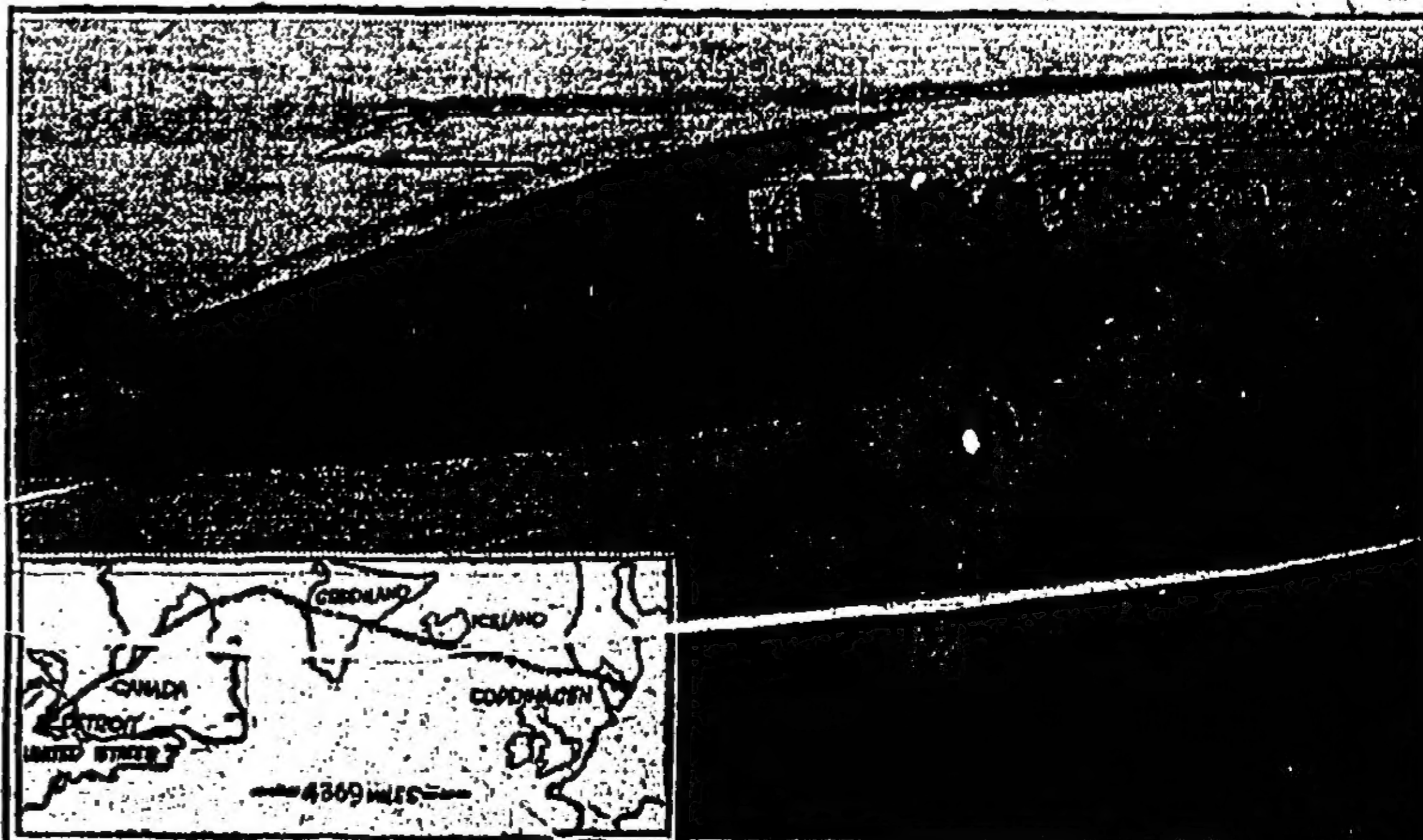
A former cadet of the Canton Army appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court yesterday, on a charge of being in possession of 64 taels of raw opium.

Revenue Officer Ward said that the defendant was arrested on his arrival from Canton with the opium tied around his waist. He was dressed in the uniform of an officer or cadet of the Cantonese Army.

In reply to his Worship, the defendant said that he was formerly in the Chinese Army. The opium had been given to him to bring to Hongkong.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$1,900 or eight months' hard labour in default.

A fine of \$3,000 or nine months' imprisonment was imposed on a woman found in Luard Road with 35 taels of prepared opium in her possession, while a second woman arrested at the same time with 32 taels of prepared opium, was fined \$2,000 or eight months' hard labour.



Our photo shows the machine in which Mr. Parker, Commander, the American, recently between the Shetland Isles and Copenhagen, after a night's search, the Atlantic is shown above on the right. His plane has never been found, though a body was seen which was thought to be that of the missing pilot.

MOLLISON ON THE BEACH AT PEVENSEY BAY.



Mr. J. A. Mollison, the Australian airman, beat Mr. C. W. A. Scott's record for a flight from Australia to England, when he landed at Croydon in his Gipsy Moth aeroplane. The whole journey was made in 8 days 20 hours, 2 days 3 hours less than the time taken by Mr. Scott. He had to contend with bad weather over the Channel and was obliged to make a forced landing at Pevensey. Our picture shows him after landing on the beach. (Times copyright.)

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

An urgent call sent out by W. H. Maybery, casting director at First National-Vitaphone Studios, the other day, was never filled. In Hollywood, where Maybery can get a thousand beautiful girls on an hour's notice, could not be obtained in a hurry.

They were wanted for a comedy dance number in Alice White's "The Girl From Woolworth's," now at the Majestic Theatre. In this number the girls take their skirts over their heads, and on the under part of the skirt is painted a funny face, while beneath the skirt each of the girls wore a little plush dress suit, and false arms dangled down and held canes.

It was for this "Funny Face" number in the big cafe scene of this picture, and Max Scheck, veteran New York chorus director who was in charge of the dancers, thought that how-legged girls would add comedy to the number.

An attempt was made to find twenty-four how-legged girls in a hurry, but it could not be done. A few were found, but not enough to fill the big cafe floor so the regular First National-Vitaphone chorus donned the costumes and did the number. And there are no how-legs among those dancers, as you can see for yourself at the Majestic Theatre.

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The supporting cast, as well as the story of "Kick In," was selected with great care to give Miss Bow every possible advantage in her first dramatic part. Regie Toomey, recently seen in George Bancroft's "Scandal Sheet," has the leading male role, a role which, for the first time on the talking screen, gives him a chance to match his superb performance in "Alibi," his first sensational success.

"Soup To Nuts"

Comedy based on the situations of everyday life, and a love story that might have been enacted between the young couple next door, features Rubie Goldberg's contribution to screen mirth, "Soup to Nuts," Fox Movietone which is to head the attractions at the King's Theatre next Thursday.

Ted Healy and his imitable gang of racketeers head the imposing list of fun makers which includes such well known audible-screen players as Frances McCoy, Charles Winninger, Stanley Smith, Hallam Cooley, George Hickey and Wm. H. Tooker. Smith, popular young juvenile and Lucile Browne recently elevated to leading roles by Fox Films after her work in the "Last of the Duanes," are the lovers around which the highly complicated and farcical plot revolves.

Benjamin Stoloff, veteran director of more than thirty comedies for Fox Films, handled the microphone on this scintillating story from the pen of America's foremost cartoonist.

The story unfolds with the efforts of an enterprising young man to win the love of a girl whose uncle's business had been brought to ruin through neglect. Complications arise when the girl learns that the boy is taking over the business through the fact that his father is the chief creditor. She refuses to have anything whatsoever to do with him.

From the suspicious beginning, their affair advances from bad to very much worse, each step being augmented by the clowning of Ted Healy who portrays the "wise guy" salesman in the picture. Of course Ted's frolicsome gang help him out to the near detriment of the young lovers.

Finally, the business burns, which brings things to a disastrous climax save for one fortunate incident. It is that incident that places "Soup to Nuts" in a field apart from the usual run of screen comedies and marks it as one of the most scintillatingly funny romances ever filmed in the opinion of those who were privileged to preview it at the studios.

Howard J. Green wrote the audible screen adaptation for "Soup to Nuts" from Rubie Goldberg's original story and dialogue.

"Cimarron" In all the history of talking pictures no greater cast than that assembled for the RKO Radio Pictures picturization of Edna Ferber's epic story of early Oklahoma, "Cimarron," which is next change at the Queen's has been assembled.

"Outside the Law."

An underworld drama which is in many ways remarkable is "Outside the Law," which opened an engagement yesterday at the Central Theatre. In addition to its many excellent qualities, it achieves real distinction as a crook story, which very powerfully touches the heart strings. The love story of two underworld sweethearts is presented with a rare quality of delicacy and charm.

Mary Nolan, in the role of Connie Madden, fully justifies her position as a screen star, and gives a convincing portrayal of a difficult role—difficult in that for the greater part of the picture it is in a measure unsympathetic. But this blonde beauty makes Connie a vibrant character who dominates her every scene, and who in the end makes a supreme sacrifice on the altar of love.

The popular Owen Moore is seen in the role of the gangster lover. Another powerful characterization is contributed by Edward G. Robinson, a recent recruit to motion pictures following a successful career on the Broadway stage.

"Outside the Law" deals with the robbery of a large Metropolitan bank by a clever crook, and the complications resulting from the interference of a gang leader, who demands a share of the proceedings. The story works up to a rousing climax which is the

"The Donovan Affair."

The whole world loves a mystery as is evidenced by the many newspaper accounts of real-life mysteries, the magazines with fictional accounts of crime and its detection, and the bookstore counters piled high with thrillers.

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The screen adaptation of the famous Owen Davis play, "The Donovan Affair," considered one of the most entertaining and realistic detective dramas on the legitimate stage will open at the Central Theatre very soon as an all dialogue film. Jack Holt, Dorothy Revier, William Collier, Jr., John Roche and Agnes Ayres have featured roles. Frank R. Capra directed this great mystery drama.

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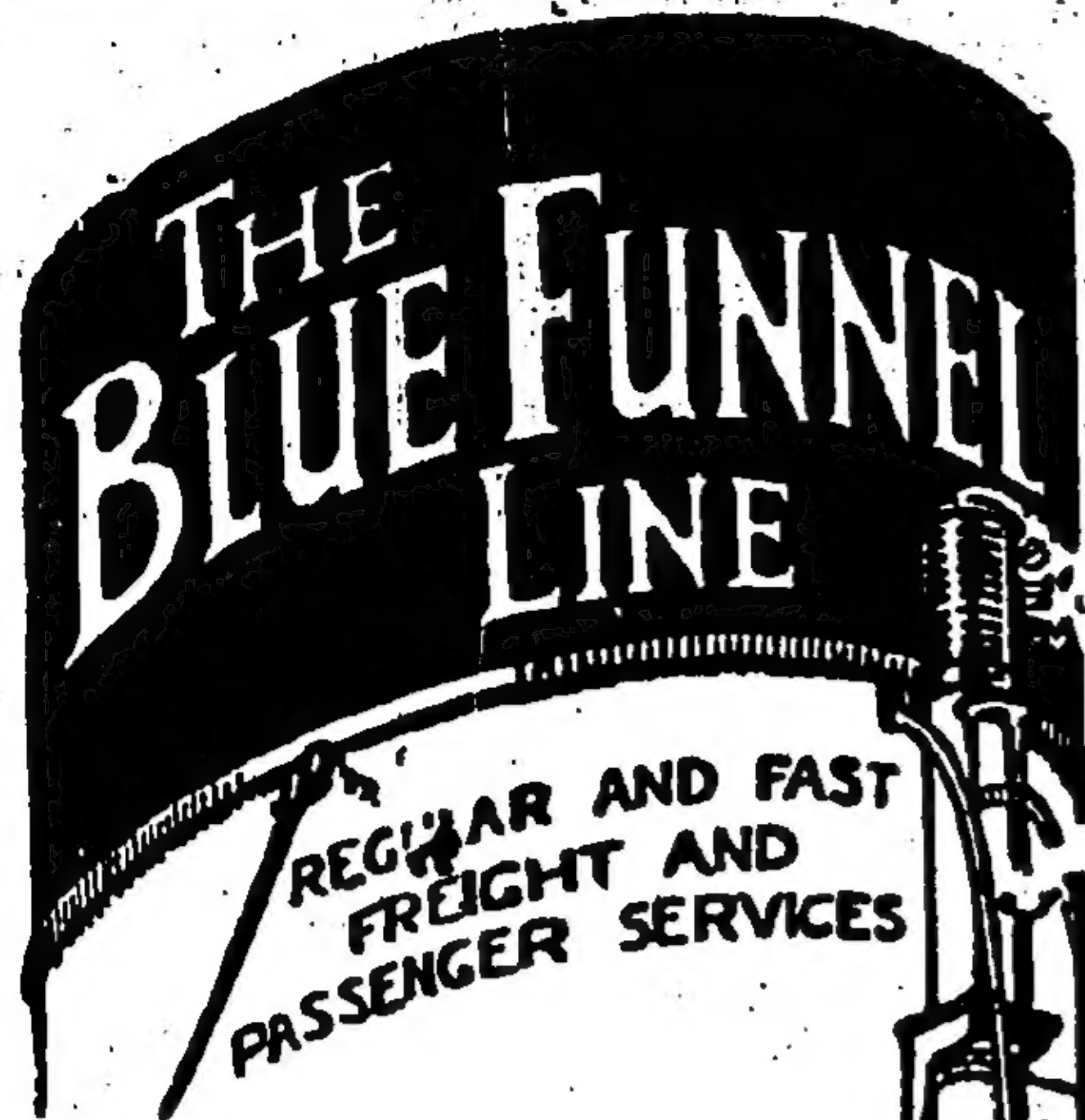


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According to Captain K. Takeshita, marine superintendent of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, local agents for the Tokoku Salvage Company, the Waishing first had to be towed to a position on the shore where repairs could be effected before the vessel could take the water and make the journey to Shanghai, says the Shanghai Times.

The hull of the Waishing was found to be seriously damaged when an inspection was made by the Japanese

CRITICAL WEEK AT
HOME.NO RECRIMINATION BY
OPPOSITION.

London, Sept. 7.

To-day opens the most critical week in British political history since the war. The alignment of parties when the House of Commons reassembles on Tuesday is expected to give the National Government a majority of between 60 and 65, while the official Labour opposition led by Mr. Arthur Henderson is determined to put up a most strenuous fight.

According to a message from Mr. Henderson to the Daily Herald there will be no recriminations against old colleagues who are doubtlessly actuated by deep convictions.

Simultaneously the delegates to the Trade Union Congress meeting in Bristol are expected to express determined resistance to the National Government.

The situation has been described in conference circles as a "war



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workmen, and only temporary repairs could be made on the spot, the ship having to be docked upon arrival here.

Experiences.

The experiences of those on board the Waishing have already been recounted. The steamer went ashore about the same time that the a.s. Kwongsang, of the same company, struck a rock and sank near the entrance to Fanning Bay, a little higher up the coast, with a loss of approximately 48 foreign and Chinese crew and an unknown number of deck passengers.

The Waishing was more fortunate, inasmuch as she was washed ashore, whereas after striking the rock the Kwongsang reloaded, tilted and sank with all but three hands, who were washed ashore on wreckage.

The inhabitants of the district where the Waishing was washed ashore, are reported to have treated the survivors abominably. They demanded exorbitant sums for assisting the vessel in its distress and afterwards when the passengers and crew were safely transferred ashore, the inhabitants continued to fleece the strangers by demanding high sums of money for the use of bamboo shelter-sheds.

One report is to the effect that the natives charged the survivors one dollar for each garment dried by their fires and in many instances the gar-

between workers and the financial interests.—Reuter.

A Labour Secret.

London, Sept. 7.

A violent attack on bankers and unalterable opposition to the policy of the National Government were the points of the presidential speech by the M.P., Mr. Hayday, in opening the Trade Union Congress at Bristol, which was attended by nearly 600 delegates.

It will be recalled that the T.U.C.'s opposition to the proposed "cut" caused the fall of the Labour Government, and the T.U.C. is described as the dictator of the Labour Party.

After denouncing the alleged intimidatory influence of international financiers, Mr. Hayday referred cryptically to an alternative policy which the Labour Party were framing, "a policy for which we will be called on to make many sacrifices of money" but he did not disclose the nature of this policy.—Reuter.

ments were not even returned. The Waishing will enter the International Dock for a thorough overhaul.

FLOTSAM CARGO ON
LOCAL SHORES.A CHINESE CHARGED WITH
POSSESSION.

A sequel to the foundering of several cargo boats along the Fraya during Wednesday's typhoon was the appearance before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court yesterday, of a Chinese on a charge of the possession of two rolls of unbleached calico, knowing it to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

The defendant admitted having picked it up on the foreshore at Kennedy Town.

Detective Sergeant W. E. Meadows informed his Worship that it was known that four junks, carrying a cargo of calico for Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, had foundered during the typhoon, but although the company was the only one to report such loss they could not identify the two rolls in Court. The name had only been marked on the outside of each bale.

A large number of rolls, had been washed ashore near the Kennedy Town bathing beach and eight had been found on the hillside where they had been carried by coolies.

The defendant was fined \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour.

Detective Sergeant Meadows asked whether the calico should be returned to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. He pointed out that although they could not identify the two rolls it was known to belong to them.

His Worship made an order for the cloth to be returned to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

HEART OF LIANE.

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10 years older. One couldn't tell. She prattled on in an affected voice of their stay at Nice, the "charming men" they had met on the boat, the terrible time they had had getting through the customs.

"And where's the darling boy?" she asked at last.

"Clive was so sorry. He had to go into town on business. He will be here for dinner."

Mrs. Amberton sighed in satisfaction. She cast an arch look at Tressa who ignored it.

"This dear child," Mrs. Amberton purred, stretching out her hand toward her sister, "has been so sought after—so frantically wooed—by half a dozen darling boys that she's in sad need of a rest. Dancing till all hours! Every human soul we knew seemed to be in Paris just before we left."

Tressa lit a cigarette and stared out of the window.

"Let's change," she said abruptly. "I'm dead. Darling Eva," this with an abrupt change of manner as she turned to Mrs. Cleespaugh, "you're so sweet to have us here!"

Mrs. Cleespaugh looked properly gratified. "Liane, dear, would you mind showing Tressa and Fanny to their rooms? I've given them places in the new wing. It's a great deal more comfortable. Liane and her mother are next to me in the old rooms."

Tressa arched her brow. Mrs. Amberton said politely "Ah, Miss Barrett's mother is here then?"

"Yes. She's been very ill and I persuaded her to come here until she's strong. You must meet her when she can see guests. Such a sweet person. I'm so fond of her."

Liane was leading the way. She felt the visitors' suspicion and dislike and stiffened herself to meet it. Tressa said as she left them, "So kind of you, Miss Barrett."

It was the tone she might have used to an upper servant.

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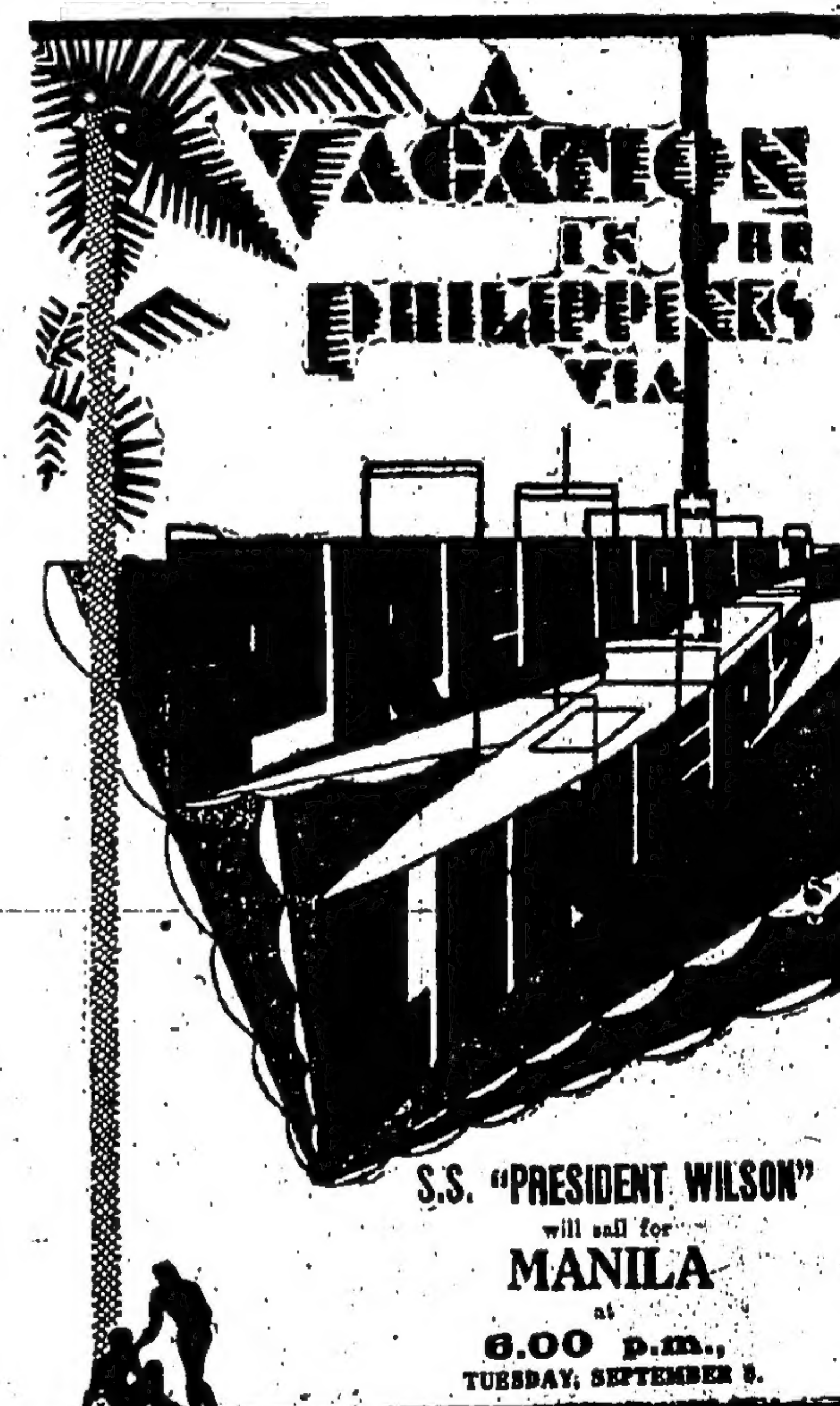
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So far, about 9,000 miles have been covered and the travelling has been fairly good. After leaving Budapest the petrol tank burst. Mr. Day turned the aeroplane round and managed, though drenched with petrol, to get back to Budapest where the tank was repaired and a start effected the next day. Flying over the desert was found to be very trying as the heat affected the motor.

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rapidly towards Hongchow. General Li Yang-ching has arrived at Shukwan while General Tang Sheng-chi will proceed to Hunan and simultaneously direct the movements of the Cantonese vanguards.

News has been received that the forces under the Nineteenth Route Command in southern Kiangsi have been ordered by General Chan Ming-shu to proceed to Hunan.

Mr. Feng Chu-wan, the Chief of Staff of the National Government, summoned newspaper correspondents this morning and requested them to exercise more care in the handling of the military news. The Government fears the leakage of important news concerning the movements of troops. Mr. Feng suggested that henceforth correspondents should call at his office daily for official reports.

The Political Committee.

The newly-established Political Committee of the National Government held its inaugural meeting this morning. The commissioners of this Council will be formally installed on Wednesday.

General Tang Sheng-chi's Mission Outlined.

Canton, Sept. 6.

General Tang Sheng-chi, member of the National Government, will leave to-day from Shukwan for Chongchun in southern Hunan. As a native of Hunan and formerly a ranking military figure in that province, General Tang has received telegrams from army officers in Hunan as their commander. These generals are serving nominally under General Ho Chien, Chairman of the Provincial Government.

Apart from regular units in southern Hunan, there are about 15,000 volunteer corps and Self Protection Corps, and these units have also declared their allegiance to Canton through General Tang Sheng-chi. Recruiting his former men and other irregular units, General Tang will be able to form an army of 30,000 strong for the coming attack on Hankow. He will be reinforced by the First and Fourth group armies in the northward expedition.

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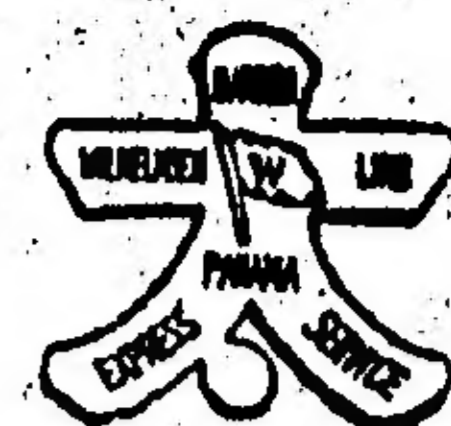
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HOME SOCCER.

Fulham Pile on Ten Goals.

Leeds Again Fail on Own Ground.

London, Sept. 7. Home teams were a trifle more successful in the English League to-day, only three of twenty-two visiting sides capturing full points, all in the Second Division.

Bury obtained their fourth successive win and Swansea lost for the fourth time. Leeds United, who began the season with two away successes, suffered their second defeat before their own supporters.

Sheffield United, winners for the first time on Saturday, trounced West Ham by six clear goals, but the goalkeeping honours went to Fulham who netted ten times against Torquay. Torquay's defence must be in very bad shape. They have conceded 24 goals in four games.

Bristol Rovers lost their unbeaten certificate at Clapton and Southend conceded their first point, the lowly-placed Thames side forcing a draw.

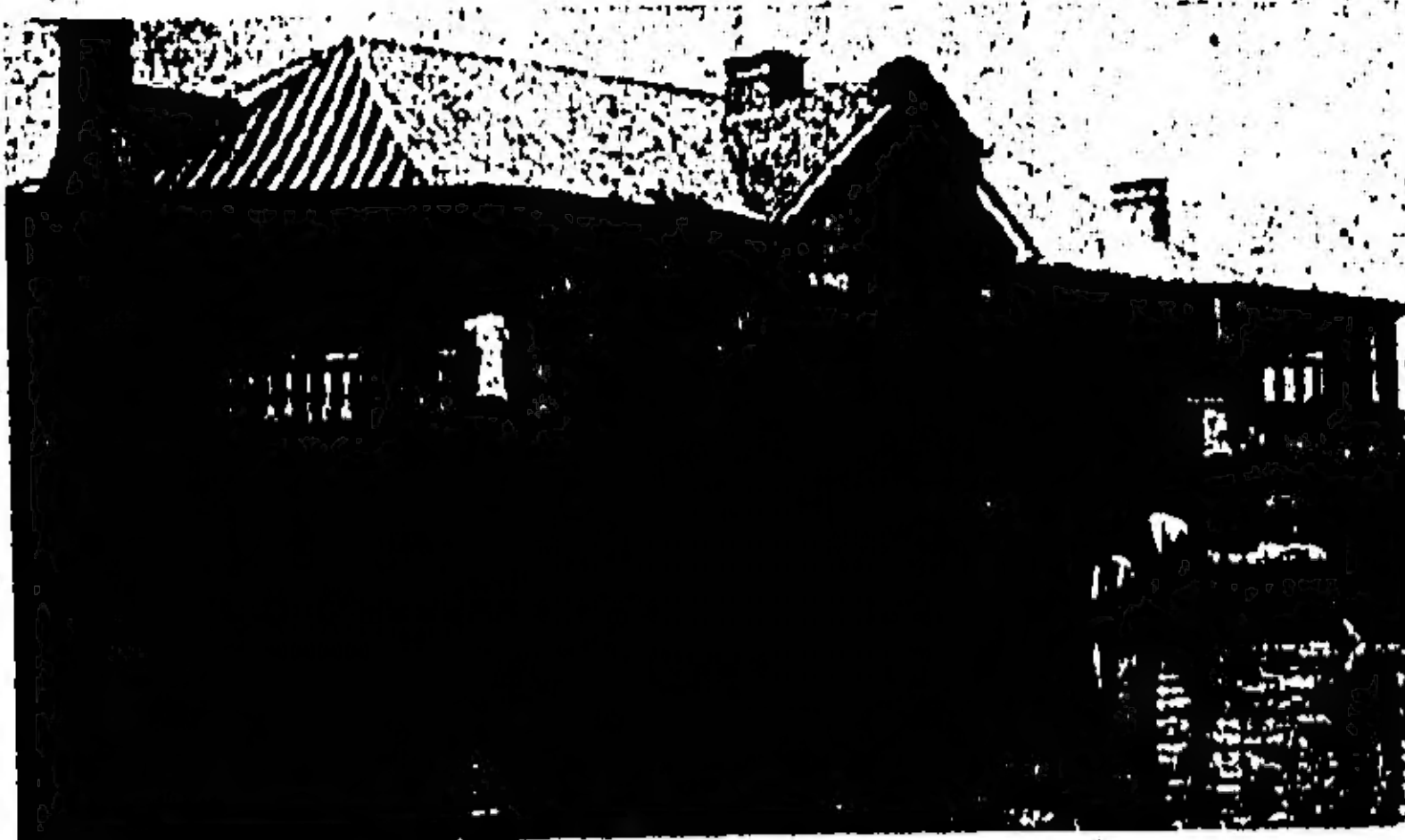
The full results are appended:

First Division.		
Huddersfield	2	Leicester C. 1
Sheffield U.	6	West Ham 0
West Ham	1	Sunderland 0
Second Division.		
Barnsley	0	Bury 1
Bradford C.	2	Wolves 2
Burnley	2	Chesterfield 2
Charlton	2	Bradford 2
Leeds U.	0	Millwall 1
Preston N.E.	1	Forest 1
Southampton	2	Tottenham 1
Stoke	3	Manchester U. 0
Swansea	2	Port Vale 3
Third Division (South).		
Clapton O.	1	Bristol R. 0
Covenry	2	Cardiff City 1
Fulham	10	Torquay 2
Mansfield	3	Watford 2
Northampton	2	Exeter 1
Southend	1	Thames 1
Third Division (North).		
Barrow	3	Hullfax 1
Hull City	4	Donington 1
Stockport	3	Rochdale 1
Crews	3	Accrington 1

SINO-SOVIET PARLEY.

Shanghai, Sept. 8. The next meeting of the Sino-Soviet Conference at Moscow has been scheduled to take place on Friday next.

LIFE IN A HANKOW SUBURB.



One of the foreign residences on the outskirts of Hankow. It has escaped the worst of the floods, but the occupants live on the upper floor and gain access by a ladder.

Boycott of America Urged.

KWANGSI & BANK NOTE CONTRACT.

Nanning, Sept. 7. The United States was strongly denounced at a mass meeting here this morning for interference in the domestic affairs of China. All the public bodies and schools took part in the gathering.

The protest arises over an alleged breach of contract on the part of the American Bank Note Company.

KWONGSANG MEMORIAL SERVICE.

To Be Held on Friday Evening.

Inadvertently, the original notification of the Memorial Service to those who lost their lives in the Kwongsang disaster was republished this morning in a contemporary. As has already been notified, the Memorial Service has been postponed. It will be held on Friday evening at 5.30, and not this evening.

with the Kwangsi Provincial Bank. A little over two years ago, the Kwangsi Provincial Bank and the American Bank Note Company signed a contract for the printing of large sums of money. The first shipment has arrived at Hongkong, being consigned under the

WAR ON CHINA'S BANDITS.

PROTRACTED CAMPAIGN FORESEEN.

Shanghai, Sept. 7. The Government's successful campaign against the Communists in Kwangsi has driven the Communists to resort to guerilla warfare.

This, according to past experience in China, and also that of other countries, will necessitate a further protracted campaign, as well as a greater burden for rehabilitation and pacification of the affected areas.

The P. and O. s.s. Bardwan, from Singapore, is due at noon on Friday.

care of the American Express Company.

Though the cases of bank notes are stored at the Kowloon godowns, the American Express Company refuse to deliver the goods on the ground that they are restrained from doing so by the American Minister who took action at the request of Mr. T. V. Soong.

The Kwangsi Provincial Bank have paid a substantial part of contract price and has fulfilled all the terms and requirements of a perfectly valid agreement. The view is expressed that the American Express Company are common carriers and have no right to detain the goods, of which they have been commissioned to effect a prompt and safe delivery.

The meeting passed a resolution denouncing the American Bank Note Company and the American Express Company and urging a boycott against them by the public. The resolution suggested that hereafter orders for printing bank notes should be given to British firms because of their high standard work and business-like methods. —Central Press.

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